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S'HAIR RADIO STATION TARGET OF BOMBERS

Transmitter Tower Hit As Three Raids Made TWENTY BOMBS DROPPED

Shanghai, July 3.

A determined attempt to isolate Shanghai from the outside world was made by Nationalist aircraft which, in three raids within three hours, tried to put the Chenju wireless station in the North Western suburb of the city out of action, but failed to achieve their objective.

China's Latest Currency

Canton, July 3.

Silver dollars were officially adopted as the hard currency for Nationalist China today. In the meantime, the government decided to issue silver dollar and subsidiary notes redeemable by Nationalist banks.

Purchase of foreign exchange with silver yuan currency will be permitted, and the cross rates between silver coins and currencies of other countries will be fixed on the basis of silver prices in the international market.—Associated Press.

Strike Hits Australian Economy

Canberra, July 3.

Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, said today that his country's whole economic life was approaching complete disruption and unemployment was widespread because of the week-old coal strike.

Almost 600,000 workers have been thrown out of work by the strike of 23,000 miners seeking higher wages and improved conditions.

In his weekly "Report to the Nation" broadcast, Mr. Chifley said: "There could be no more unfortunate period for an action of this kind."

Deterioration in the dollar deficit between the United Kingdom, Australia, the other Dominions and the United States meant that Australia, in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Nations, must strive by every effort to meet her own needs, the Prime Minister stated.

Mr. Chifley said: "The Commonwealth Government will not be moved by threats. There has been a wholly unreasonable and unjustifiable repudiation of the arbitration system on the part of the miners. This matter can be settled only by the proper arbitration tribunal."—Reuter.

The Weather

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) from a deep depression over Central China the trough extends N. of the Yangtze. Across Kiangsu and thence Eastwards into the Pacific. Another wave depression has developed S. of Honshu a narrow ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific anticyclone to N. Japan and Formosa. There is a shallow trough S. of the Caroline.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S. winds, gusty at times. Fair apart from brief local showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 87.7 deg. F. Minimum 71.1 deg. F. Rainfall 0.0 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 4 p.m. Bar. at sea level 1011.4 mm. Humidity 78% 81% Dew Point 78 79 Wind Direction 8 by 15 Wind Force 5 8 Rain 0.0

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The attacks came within 24 hours after a Nationalist fighter-bomber had scattered leaflets naming the city's telegraph and wireless installations as bombing targets.

No official reports on the raids were available, but it was unofficially learned that Chenju station—the main emitting point for radio-grams for abroad—suffered damage only to one pillar and part of the administrative building, despite the fact that nearly 20 bombs were rained on the area by four-engine Liberators.

The majority of these missiles were dumped on the target in the third raid, beginning at noon, local time.

Flying at a height of about 6,000 feet, the four-engine aircraft leisurely circled the city each time after unloading a cluster of three or four bombs on Chenju.

The operation lasted half an hour, after which the planes, in single file, disappeared in a southerly direction.

The number of casualties so far were unknown, but early estimates ranged from two to 10.

P-51 In Early Morning Raid

This was the heaviest of today's three air-raids, but for early Sunday risers the first was the most exciting of all as a lone P-51 repeatedly swooped low over the thickly inhabited areas of the city, once just skimming the roof of a large apartment house in the centre of the former French Concession.

Each dive drew heavy machine-gun fire from the ground and caused pedestrians to scurry for cover.

As the machine made off Southward, two explosions were heard. The second raid came an hour later, when two Liberators and a Mosquito bombed the Chenju area.

Ranking was also reported to have been visited today by a Nationalist plane, but it only scattered leaflets.

The authorities had the radio station area which covers several acres, cordoned off and would permit only ambulances to enter, but from the outside it could be seen that the raid had not been very successful, reports Associated Press.

One Tower Hit, Building Damaged

One out of six large radio towers was hit and knocked down. About dozen smaller towers were untouched. Most of the bombs fell in open areas and did little damage. A few bombs missed the radio station area but surrounding area is a country-side sparsely populated and no casualties from the bombs could be found.

Four ambulances had left the area up to 3.30 p.m. each carrying half a dozen or so injured. Workmen leaving work at about this time said they knew of only one death from the bombs.

Although the raid was heavier and more concentrated than the ghastly bombing of June 20, the casualties will be trivial compared to more than 80 killed and 500 injured then.

No bombs were aimed at the waterfront by the Liberators although a Mustang fighter, which came over earlier, dropped two bombs at three small damaged river craft in the Whangpoo near the southern suburb but missed their targets. Reuter and Associated Press.

Madame Sun Hails Red Victory

San Francisco, July 2.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic and sister-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has issued a statement hailing the Communist victory in China, the Communist-controlled Peking Radio said today.

The broadcast, heard here, said that Mme. Sun attended a 28th anniversary rally of the Communist Party in Shanghai on Friday and gave a message which was read to the crowd.

According to the broadcast, the statement said: "This is the greatest era in the life of the Chinese people. Their complete victory is already in view."

"This is the new light on earth. This is the high tide of victory flowing to every port, and the people's movement in all countries rises up everywhere."

Mme. Sun is a sister of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who is high on the Communist list of "war criminals", and of Mme. H. H. Kung, wife of the former Nationalist Cabinet's Finance Minister.

Mao's Article

A top-ranking Democratic League official in Shanghai described the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, article of July 1, on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the birth of the Party, as a summary of the contemporary history of China.

"Chairman Mao's statement on the dictatorship of the People's Democracy should be carefully read by all," Mr. Huang Yieh, an Executive member of the League and a member of the Preparatory Committee of the new Political Consultative Council, told reporters.

Declaring that it was self-evident that only the New Democracy can place China on the road to prosperity, Mr. Huang said: "We must, and will, conquer all difficulties and learn everything which we do not know."

"If we do not know something, we acknowledge that we do not, and we never pretend to the contrary. The most important thing is that we must, and will, resolutely and patiently keep on until we know completely."—Reuter.

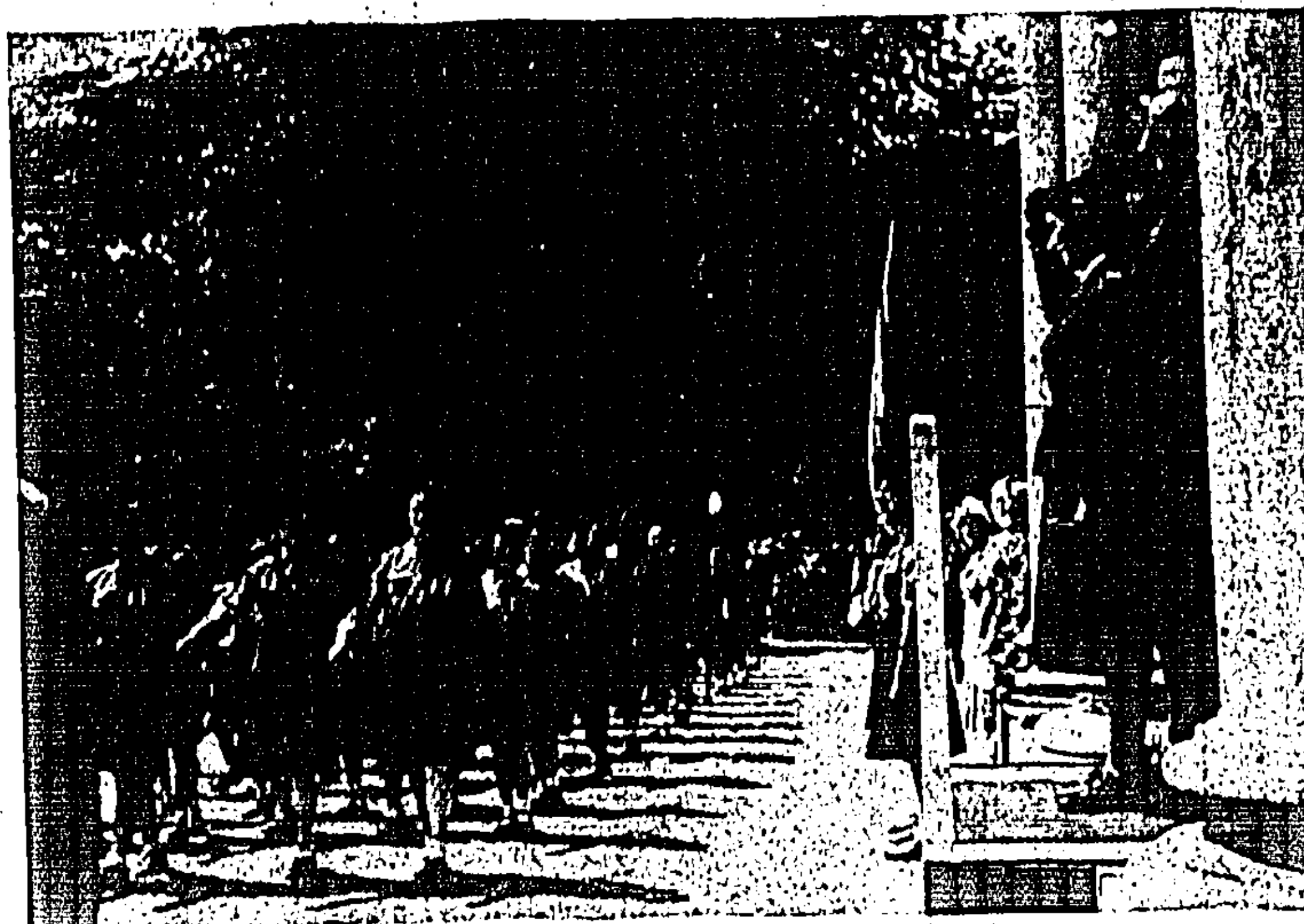
FLOODS HALT RAIL SERVICE

Canton, July 3.

Hsiang River floods in Hunan today caused the suspension of all scheduled trains on the Canton-Hankow railway.

A Southbound freight train was derailed yesterday at Lienkankow, about 120 miles North of Canton. There was some damage, but no casualties were reported. Associated Press.

Princess Takes The Salute



Princess Margaret, wearing a plumed hat as Sea Ranger Commodore, takes the salute of some of the 6,000 girl guides who attended a Girl Guide Rally at Hyland Park, Chelmsford, Essex, on Sunday. Margaret has long been a keen Girl Guide, joining their junior movement, the Brownies, when she was 6 or 7 years old. AP Photo.

Compensation For Damage To Anchises

Canton, July 2.

The Chinese Nationalist Cabinet was reported today to be ready to compensate the British Blue Funnel Line for damage to the freighter Anchises. Nationalist planes bombed the ship in the Whangpoo River near Shanghai on June 20. Four sailors were wounded.

The Anchises escaped damage in another bombing and strafing attempt by a Nationalist plane two days later.

A government source said today the Chinese government had delivered a reply to Britain regarding its rejection of the closing of Communist-held ports, reports United Press.

The contents of the note were not made public, but it was understood that the note was similar to that replying to an earlier communication from the United States government.

Shanghai Apology Club Grows

Shanghai, July 3.

Two well-known Shanghai foreign residents published apologies in the local press today following incidents involving their Chinese staffs.

One of these was Mr. Randall Gould, editor of the American-owned Shanghai "Evening Post", who inserted a notice in both the "North-China Daily News" and the "Liberation Daily" apologizing to four of a number of Evening Post workers who went to his apartment for a settlement of their wages and whom he had injured.

Alongside this notice in the "Liberation Daily" was one by Mr. A. Pollock, the manager of the British-owned Shanghai Travellers' Express, who also apologized, expressing deep regret over an incident involving the Chief Inspector, Mr. R. Matheson, a Briton, who was alleged to have beaten up a Chinese employee.

The apology, which was addressed to the Preparatory Committee of the Shanghai Tramway's Labour Union, announced the company's decision to indemnify Mr. Matheson, promised the injured employee, and added: "I hereby express my apologies to Mr. Wang and the entire staff of the company and guarantee that I shall never tolerate a repetition of such an incident."

In each cargo destined for Shanghai is to be unloaded at Hongkong.

There has been no sign yet from shipping offices here that their vessels will attempt to come into Shanghai. A general feeling persists that although the Nationalist closure order has been rescinded by British and American governments as illegal that in itself is insufficient safeguard for foreign vessels desiring to enter this port. Associated Press and United Press.

It blamed both the United States and the British governments for "injustice and loose morals."

Calls Cancelled

Jardine, Matheson and Company, a leading British shipping agent for China trade, announced in Shanghai today that scheduled calls at Shanghai of five vessels have been cancelled.

These included the ss. America Transport from San Francisco of the Pacific Transport Lines, the mv. Glenorchy, Glenearn, and Breconshire from London of the Glen Line, and the mv. British Prince from New York of the Prince Line.

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Wife Did Damage

Mr. Gould in his apology shouldered all the blame for the injuries sustained by the four workers. Actually most of the injuries were incurred during a scuffle when Mr. Gould's wife, Dorothy, attempted to leave their barricaded apartment.

Mrs. Gould attempted to leave the apartment through her kitchen door, which leads into the hallway. Despite resistance from the workers, who also wrote for the "Post", she managed to escape, and managed to make an exit.

The local press complained yesterday of bruises that Mrs. Gould left behind with the workers who sought to block her way. Reuter and Associated Press.

Silver For China Via Hong Kong

San Francisco, July 2.

Nearly \$4,000,000 worth of silver is being sent to Nationalist China in "mystery shipments," the San Francisco "Call Bulletin" said today.

The paper said nearly US\$3,000,000 worth of American silver was on schedule for delivery shortly.

Another US\$900,000 worth of Mexican silver was said to be either enroute or awaiting shipment to Hong Kong.

A third consignment of US\$800,000 was loaded on board ship today, the paper added.

It was reported, the newspaper added, that the silver is to be used to pay Nationalist government troops. The newspaper said it learned that the Bank of America was acting as agent for the consignment and the American Express Company is handling shipment.

Just what the Hong Kong recipients are exchanging for the silver was not known, the "Call Bulletin" said.

Bank's Statement

The Bank of America said: "Bank of America, as agent for the Banco de Mexico, has shipped for 600,000 Mexican silver pesos to Hong Kong."

Traditionally a leader among American banking institutions in the sale of silver, Bank of America at its San Francisco headquarters will shortly become a repository for concentration of the Mexican bank's silver.

According to a Bank spokesman, the silver for eventual sale in the world market, Mexico is the world's largest shipper of silver.

A shipment of Mexican silver pesos was sent to the Far East today aboard the liner President Taft.

"Just a normal transaction," the Bank of America spokesman said, "like many similar shipments in the past."—Associated Press.

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MACARTHUR'S BITTER ATTACK ON COMMUNISM

Tokyo, July 3.

General Douglas MacArthur today described Communism as a "movement of national and international outlawry" and that, he thought, democratic governments would be justified in outlawing it.

Speaking from what he described as a "point of vantage...abreast the threatening sweep of Communist forces over the heart of Asia," General MacArthur said "Communism has emerged as a movement of national and international outlawry which offers nothing but ultimate enslavement to those segments of the human race which become its prey."

"That it should continue to advance its treacherous purposes behind the shield of those very freedoms which, to succeed, it must destroy is one of the paradoxes of this age and poses the question as to whether such a movement should any longer be accorded the validity, the sanction and the protection of law."

He hinted that he thought democratic governments would be justified in outlawing Communism.

In vitriolic terms General MacArthur gave the Japanese his views of modern Communism and predicted "its ultimate universal rejection as a philosophy of life."

"As before the character of its leadership, its sole underlying motive is to serve the lust for personal power. To such an end it has become the rallying media for malefactors and it wields these sub-normal elements of society into an organized, disciplined and effective force in the spread of confusion, unrest and violence to disrupt the cohesion and strength of an otherwise orderly society."

"Here in Japan the great masses of the people are not moved by the line of Communism propaganda for they fully comprehend the implicit threat of the Communist movement. They are and will remain an effective bulwark to stem its advance East and discourage its advance South."

"The American people may feel assured moreover that those immutable concepts of American democracy offered here as a means to betterment of individual life and truly worthwhile collective peace will be cherished, preserved and advanced as the Japanese people march toward a higher and more objective destiny within the fellowship of man."

Stealth And Deceit

General MacArthur's statement, issued on the eve of the American Independence Day celebration in Tokyo, declared that Communism has become "an instrument of force and intimidation to permit minority elements by stealth, infiltration and deceit to seize political power from the majority under constitutional process," reports Associated Press, Reuter.

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U.S. Plans To Aid Germany

Frankfurt, July 2.

The United States plans to help the development of a peaceful, free and prosperous Germany. Integrated in Europe, Mr. John J. McCloy, newly arrived American military governor, told more than 100 Allied and German reporters at his first press conference here today.

Mr. McCloy will become the first American High Commissioner when the Allied Commission is set up on the formation of the West German Federal Government.

He said he has planned in four the three Western zones in the next few weeks.

"I have no immediate plans to meet the Russians, but I have no doubt that there would be a meeting as a result of the discussions taken at the Paris Conference of Foreign Ministers," he said. "I plan no radical changes in the present set up of the American military government in Germany, and no changes will be made without proper consideration and thought."

"I do not know yet where my main headquarters will be. I must have a base at Bonn if the government is there, another at Frankfurt and another in Berlin. I cannot pin it down nearer than that."

"The airlift will continue as long as it is necessary. As to whether and when it should begin to taper off, that is a logistical and military question."

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Suggests HK Trade Delegation Be Sent To India, S. Africa

That Hong Kong should send a trade delegation to countries like India, Ceylon, Pakistan and South Africa, was suggested by Mr. U. Tat-chee, who returned to the Colony by PAA after attending the British Industries Fair and touring Europe, the United States and Canada on a world-wide survey of foreign product manufacture.

On the same plane were Mr. Ip Ping-chung and Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who were also on a similar mission abroad.

Italian-U.S. Talks On Tripolitania

Rome, July 2. The Italian Government has had new diplomatic talks here and in Washington over the future of Tripolitania in an effort to get United States support for the future independence of the former Italian colony.

The talks held here have been between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, and the American Ambassador, Mr. James Dunn, and in Washington between the Italian Ambassador, Signor Alberto Tacchini, and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. G. Rusk, yesterday.

The Italian Government in pursuing its efforts to safeguard Italy's investments in her former colonies has been seeking French, British and American approval of a formula which would give Italy a position in the former colonies not less advantageous than any position achieved by other foreign Powers.—Reuter.

India Orders Phone, Cables From Japan

Passing through the Colony by PAA from Tokyo to India to finalise a US\$1,500,000 transaction, were Mr. Y. Yokota, (director of the Furukawa Electric Company Limited of Tokyo), accompanied by Mr. K. Komura, chief of the engineering section of the company.

In an interview with the "China Mail" Mr. Yokota said that the India government had recently placed a large order for telephone cables. "We are proceeding to India now to complete the details of the arrangement," he said, adding that the Furukawa Electric Company deals with all kinds of wire cables.

CESSNA TRAINERS AT KAI TAK

Two new Cessna double-seater trainers were flown to Kai Tak from Canton yesterday by Mr. H. M. Tai and Mr. J. Cheng. The planes touched down at 4 p.m. after having been in the air for some three hours flying over more than 150 miles.

The planes are owned by Mr. C. C. Ma of Tung Sing Company and are here on a demonstration to the Far East Flying Training School who, it is reported, are interested in buying them. The aircraft, recently brought to China from the United States are valued at US\$3,700 each.

BLACK SWAN FOR SINGAPORE

HMS Black Swan left Hong Kong yesterday for Singapore. "Black Swan" arrived here on Friday after a four-day trip at the mouth of the Yangtze River where she was ordered to afford protection to British shipping entering and leaving the Shanghai area.

Mr. U. Tat-chee in an interview with this press at the airport, reflected that the Hong Kong staff at the BIF met with unprecedented success. "The staff was besieged daily with people enquiring about Hong Kong products besides life in Hong Kong itself," he said.

Regarding his observations of foreign commercial activity, Mr. U. said that all countries were producing very much more this year. "As a result," he added, "prices have fallen very much, especially in the United States where the drop had been as much as 40 per cent."

Continuing, Mr. U. said: "One thing I am quite convinced about is that Hong Kong manufacturers can do well to seek the market in India, Pakistan, Ceylon and South Africa. These places are closer to us," he declared, "and they understand us better. Furthermore, they are greatly in need of our products."

Eager Buyers

Mr. U. then suggested that a delegation, similar to that to the BIF, should make a visit to these countries, "where I am sure Hong Kong will find eager buyers," he said.

Mr. U. Tat-chee also visited the Canadian Fair to which he said, Hong Kong should attend next year.

In opinion of Japan: "The trading difficulty there is a financial problem," he said, "all industries excepting mills, will take some time before they can return to the world market," he pointed out.

Mr. Robert Der, convening Hong Kong Preserved Ginger in the BIF, said that in England and Canada, ginger is becoming increasingly popular. He agreed also that Hong Kong should send a trade delegation to the next Canadian Fair.

A large reception committee with flags and banners were at the airport to welcome home these leading figures of Hong Kong's commerce.

The group included parties from the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, Kowloon Poultry Loan Merchants' Association and Chinese Manufacturers' Association etc.

ARMAMENT PLAN DROPPED BY U.S.

Washington, July 2. Administration leaders were reported today to have dropped a plan to ask Congress for \$1,130,000,000 to re-arm Western Europe before the North Atlantic Treaty is ratified.

It was understood that this step was taken to avoid arousing new controversy during the debate on the pact. This debate opens in Congress next Tuesday.

Government leaders feared that sending the arms programme to Congress first would stiffen resistance to the pact which needs a two-thirds majority for ratification.—Reuter.

ABERDEEN ROBBERY

A lone robber armed with a dagger entered an unnumbered hut at Aberdeen at about 4 a.m. yesterday, and robbed a Chinese man named Shum Chuen, 70-year-old occupant of the premises, of money and valuables estimated at approximately \$118. No arrest had been made.

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Portuguese To Study In England

Leaving for the United Kingdom to continue his law studies, is Mr. Leonardo d'Almada Remedios who is sailing for Southampton on the ss. Canton on July 3.

Mr. Remedios, 24 years old, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. d'Almada Remedios, one of the leading families in the local Portuguese community.

Young Mr. Remedios was educated at La Salle College, finishing his matric during the war in Macao, at the St. Luiz Gonzaga College.

A large number of graduates of St. Luiz are now studying in Universities abroad, mostly in the United States, Great Britain and Australia.

Mr. Remedios has been articled to his father since 1945 and is now proceeding to London to study in a well known law firm.

In St. Luiz, Leonardo led his class in public speaking and debate and took a major part in school and amateur dramatics, being an unusually accomplished actor.

Natural Sportsman

He is also a natural sportsman. Leonardo first hit the sports headlines at the age of 14. That was when he took six wickets for eight runs playing for La Salle's First XI in the inter school games. He was a champion at pole vaulting with a record of nine feet six inches.

In Club de Recreio, he is regarded as a very promising tennis player, possessing smooth clean strokes. In swimming, he won the VRC diving championships last year.

His first and favourite sport however is riding. Leonardo first went on the back of a horse at the age of five and has ridden since.

Mr. Remedios will be in the UK for some three years. A farewell party in his honour is being arranged for him by the Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, KC, his godfather.

HEAT WAVE IN BRITAIN CONTINUES

London, July 2. Britain's heat wave is shivering up fruit crops and threatening a serious water shortage in many districts. Reports from the South East of England today told of an even worse position.

Fords and streams are drying up and cattle are being turned out to graze during the night because of the daytime heat.

In many towns water is strictly rationed and electricity is cut where the drought has affected hydro-electric systems.

Prayers for rain are being offered in Irish churches.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Activities In Documentary Film

In Hong Kong to shoot a documentary film for the Colonial Office is Mr. John Page of the Tourist Film Productions Limited, London, who, with his assistants Mr. Reg Connors and Mr. Chu Shu-hung, formerly of the China Motion Pictures, Shanghai, were busy during the last two days, recording the activities of Kai Tak.

Mr. Page, in an interview with the "China Mail" stated that he had been sent out to China and Hong Kong a month ago to shoot material for various purposes.

His assignment from the Colonial Office, he said, was one of great importance to the people at home. "We in the UK know very little of the important role Hong Kong plays in the Commonwealth family. The people at home are shockingly ill informed about the Colony," he said.

During his short stay here, Mr. Page and his staff have shot three important happenings in the Colony. "The first was the arrival of the troops from Malaya, then the 'Leicester' reinforcements, and the visit of Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence."

All three filmings had been taken over by the British Movietone News he told us.

Asked of his impressions of the local airport, Mr. Page says that he considers Kai Tak in rank with Heathrow in London, adding, "During my activities here must have played it to be comparable even with La Guardia in New York."

Thurs Films, Mr. Page said, will be filming every possible aspect of Hong Kong life. He will be spending some six months in the Colony during which time, his cameras will record harbour activities, the railway, commercial, manufacturing, social and city life etc.

Mission Film

Mr. Page was recently in Foshan where he was on a job for the Methodist Missionaries (British group). The missionaries will be celebrating the centenary of their mission into China in 1950.

He said doing that job has been fun. He had the people all dressed up in pigmies, wearing Chinese period costumes. "It was like shooting a movie, but everyone enjoyed it," he declared.

Mr. Reg Connors, will be travelling to Canton in two weeks' time on an assignment for the United Nations, Mr. Page informed us.

There, he will record the story of the United Nations International Emergency Fund Organisation. This branch of the UNO is engaged in feeding destitute women and children of China.

Asked if the Colonial Office assignment has been difficult, Mr. Page said: "The only difficulty we have had is with the Hong Kong weather. The people here, particularly the officials of Government departments, have been extremely helpful and co-operative."

ITALIAN STUDENT GETS 13 YEARS

Rome, July 2. Antonio Pallante, 28-year-old Italian, was sentenced to 13 years and 10 months here today for attempting to murder the Italian Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti.

The meek-mannered student, who comes from Sicily, received his sentence without outward emotion. He was quickly hustled out of court by an armed police escort. A waiting, armoured car rushed him to Rome's Regina Coeli Gaol before any demonstrations could be arranged.—Reuter.

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Excitement On The Floating Restaurant

Considerable excitement was caused at Aberdeen at about 9 p.m. yesterday when the floating restaurant Hop Koo, started filling with water leaking through the bottom. At the time of the incident, there were quite a number of people enjoying their supper at the restaurant. However, small fishing boats were on the scene instantly and had the people carried ashore. Small junks were immediately used to prevent the floating restaurant from sinking. No casualties were reported.

Blue Funnel Ship Here On Maiden Trip

Arriving here yesterday on her maiden voyage from the United Kingdom via the Straits was the brand new Blue Funnel cargo-passenger freighter, Mr. Antichus.

Built at Belfast by the Harland & Wolff Shipping Yards, the new freighter has a gross tonnage of 3,237 tons. She is also equipped with the latest devices in marine wireless communication and navigation.

She is one of the seven ships of her class which the dockyard built for the Alfred Holt's Company.

According to Mr. N. Rae, first mate of the new luxurious freighter, the Antichus was built about two years ago and her trial run which was performed at Belfast Lough, was made on May 2.

The overall length of the vessel measures 437 feet and her beam is 62 feet. She can accommodate 12 passengers in six luxurious cabins, all fitted with private showers.

She has 17 officers and 53 seamen. The latter including 10 Chinese.

Direction Finders

Among her latest equipment for safer navigation, the brand new freighter is fitted with "Lodestone" direction finders, capable of taking accurate bearings over great distances. She left Liverpool on May 20 and during her trip East she called at Rotterdam, Suez Canal and the Straits.

Yesterday, while tied up alongside the "Holla" pier, the Antichus unloaded about 1,800 tons of cargo, which were mostly cotton, motorcar tyres, canned milk, salt and other manufactured materials.

"The freighter which is due to leave for Japan tomorrow, also brought here a lady passenger from the United Kingdom. She was Mrs. E. J. Nixon.

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Picture shows Mr. H. J. Smits after talking to "China Mail" reporter in North Point Camp yesterday afternoon. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Only Briton In North Point Camp

Mr. H. J. Smits, the 63-year-old British inmate of the North Point Camp for Refugees, told the "China Mail" reporter yesterday that he had first come to China in a sailing cargo ship.

The ship, the *Manuel Aquino*, was bringing kerosene to China, and returned to New York with a consignment of tea.

This was 1900. Six years later, Mr. Smits decided to leave the ships to join the Shanghai Municipal Police.

He was then in uniform for six months, but was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department.

Between 1927 and 1931, Mr. Smits experienced several fierce gun fights with robbers and kidnappers. He had his right thumb shot off in one of these gun fights, and on another occasion, a bullet pierced through his left leg.

Retired In HK

Mr. Smits said that he retired in 1935 at the age of 50 with pension amounting to £3 10s a week. Besides, he had C.N.S. 55,000 in old age funds and C.N.S. 25,000 in Shanghai Municipal debentures.

He decided to come to Hong Kong for his retirement, and arrived with his wife and son in the colony on January 16, 1935.

Mr. Smits said that he was living very comfortably here until the Japanese attack on the colony on December 8, 1941.

Then everything went suddenly against him. His only son, who had enlisted with the HKVDC, was killed in action on December 16. After the Japanese entered the colony, he himself was put in a prisoners' camp.

Mr. Smits was born in Riga, Latvia, of English parents. Mrs. Smits is at present living with her sister in Sydney, Australia.

Typist Not Assured Of Tribal Title

Johannesburg, July 2. Ruth Williams, the former London typist who married Seretse Khama, is by no means assured of her crown as Queen of the Batswana tribe of Bechuanaland.

Tshikedi Khama, regent of the tribe for 20 years and strongest opponent of Seretse Khama's plan that he may be allowed to bring his white wife to Africa, has sent for the Cape Town Advocate, Mr. Douglas Buchanan, K.C., to take legal advice on the dispute.

Mr. Buchanan arrived at Seretse's tribal headquarters today, and it is now believed that the decision reached at a tribal poll last week to accept Seretse and his wife may not be the last word.

Enthusiastic supporters believe that Seretse only achieved a easy decision which may be reversed when the tribe realises the full import of its action, which is already causing repercussions.

Final word still rests with the British government, which is being forced to take part in the discussions against its will. Associated Press.

MORE JEWS FOR ISRAEL

Geneva, July 2. The International Refugee Organisation today said that it is willing to accept 4,000 displaced Jews whom no other Government has been prepared to take.

Nearly all of them are in the Refugee Organisation's camps in Germany and Austria.

The Israeli representative, Mr. Dinstein, told the committee that up to July 1, 1948, Israel had accepted 254,000 new arrivals, about 20 per cent. of the country's present population. Reuter.

Scores reminiscent of the furore which almost reached serious proportions when the "old walled city" squatters colony at Kowloon City early in 1948 was dismantled, occurred yesterday at the Tam Kung Road squatters' colony.

However no ugly incident took place during the obliteration of the huts which had housed 2,000-odd persons, when the deadline set by the Governor was reached yesterday.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. police vans from the Kowloon City police station laden with steel-helmeted police constables bearing rattan shields bore down on the vicinity of the colony. They were accompanied by units from the Fire Brigade, as well as officials.

On reaching the spot, the constables barricaded several adjacent roads including the Tam Kung Road itself. The No. 2 bus route was diverted from the area round to Argyle Street and up past King George the Fifth School towards a new road near the foothills to Hung Hom.

MacArthur's Bitter Attack On Communism

(Continued from Page 1)

Firstly—its adaptability where the tradition, culture and custom have been evolved under political, economic and social concepts which are irreconcilable with the concept of human freedom.

Secondly—its power of resilient, despite conditions of political instability, economic impoverishment and social unrest, to the appeal of Communist propaganda.

Tests have shown conclusively that Americanism "found no barrier to its assimilation in Oriental culture or custom, and the resulting blend between the best of the East and the best of the West is proving an impenetrable front against Communism's most aggressive assaults.

Red Propaganda

Meanwhile the Communist Party organ, "Red Flag," said today that the party has decided to strengthen its propaganda machinery in order to "accomplish our revolution."

"We cannot hope to accomplish our revolution unless we win our propaganda war."

"A true struggle is something more than mere use of force. Propaganda which can influence the entire nation into co-operating with the working class in its accomplishment of a proletarian revolution constitutes one of the most important phases of our struggle," said the Red Flag.

United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

Reminders

Today

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Opening of HK-London Radio Telephone Service by the Governor, 3:30 p.m.

American Independence Day Reception at American Club, HK Bank Bldg., 12 noon.

Philippine National Day, reception at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting at Vicarage, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Rotary Club, closed meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4:15 p.m.

Union Church Management Committee meeting, Jardine's board room, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toe H. Club meeting at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8:30 p.m.

Flag, Whist Drive, European YMCA, Kowloon.

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's Church congregation welcome to members of Forces, Social and Supper, Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk by Mr. N. F. Tucker, on "History of the Volunteers," Peninsula Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

European YMCA, Women's Section, Club morning, 10 a.m.

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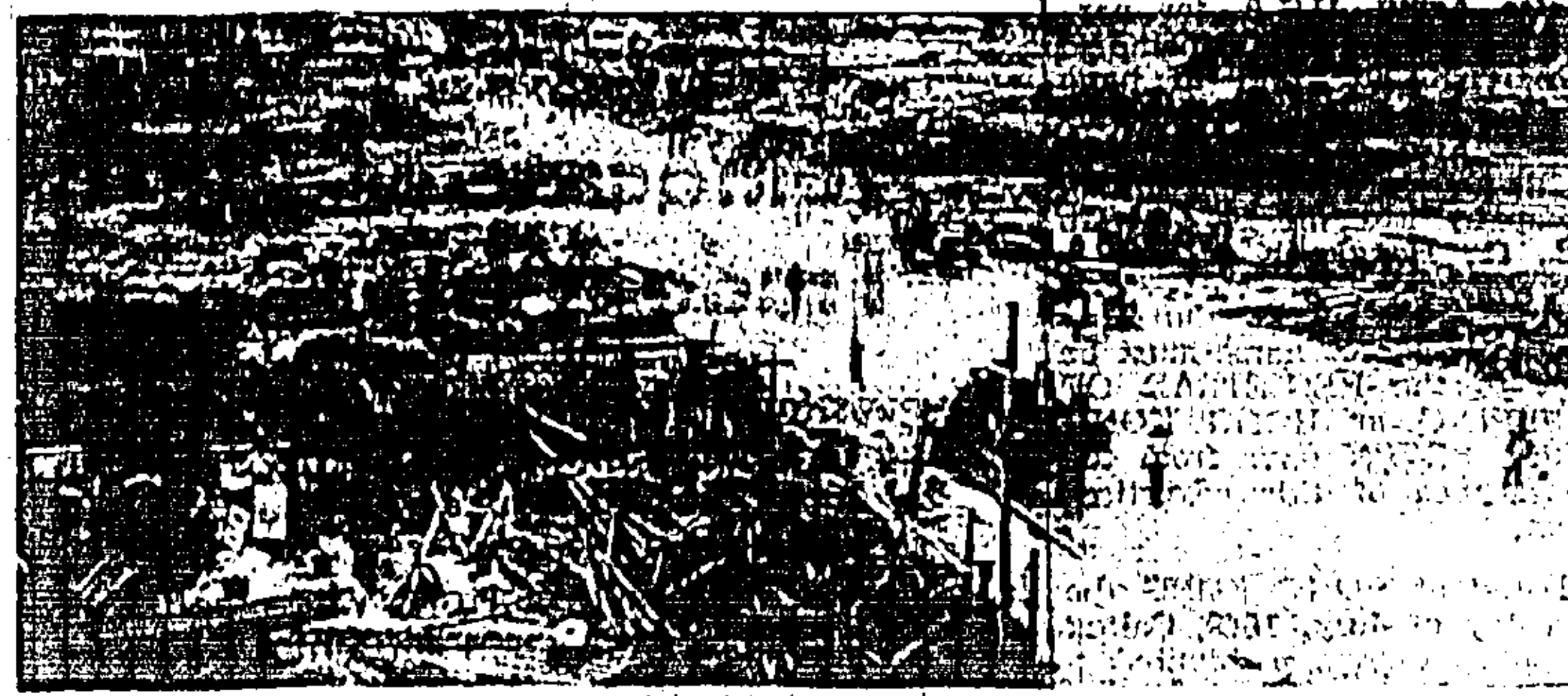
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Squatter Colony Moves Out



Steel-helmeted police, armed with batons (above) were called out as a precautionary measure to supervise the removal of squatters from Tam Kung Road yesterday morning. The squatters moved out without incident, however, and bottom photo shows the area after most of the buildings had been torn down. Francis Wu and "China Mail" Photo.

One New Record At Henley Regatta

Henley-on-Thames, July 3. Sweltering under a blazing sun, record crowds lined the banks of the River Thames here today to watch the finals of Henley's world famous Royal Regatta, three of the 10 titles in which went overseas, two to the United States and one to Denmark.

Jack Kelly of Philadelphia easily won the Diamond Sculls to repeat his victory of 1947 for he won this afternoon by over 200 yards from a fellow American, Jack Trinsey, and covered the one mile 550 yards course in the useful time of 8 min. 12 secs.

Denmark's victory in the Double Sculls was a comfortable one. A. Larsen, stroke, and E. Parsner, bow, runners-up in the Olympic event last year, had yesterday beaten the British Olympic gold medalists Bushnell and Burnell.

Today they had a much easier task in beating K.T. Negate, stroke, and J.B. Brown, bow, of the Loughborough Boat Club and Birmingham Rowing Club.

The Dames led all the way to win by two and a half lengths. There was one new record during the day's racing, the Trinity College Oxford quartet taking 1 sec. off the record in winning the Stewards' Challenge Cup. Their time of 7 min. 13 secs. beat the previous best which was set by the Zurich Rowing Club of Switzerland 14 years ago.

The Princeton University eight retained their title in the Thames Challenge Cup but only after a desperate race with Lady Margaret, Hall Club of Cambridge, who had yesterday set up a new course record for the event.

The Americans finally won by a length after a neck and neck tussle up the course. The Americans' time of 6 min. 58 secs. was 7 secs. slower than Lady Margaret's record but the conditions today were at no time as good for record breaking as they were yesterday.

Trinity College Record

The record by Trinity College came after lunch when the adverse wind, much little as it was, veered round to assist the rowers. The Grand Challenge Cup for eights, generally regarded as the premier event of the Regatta, went to the Leander Boat Club who yesterday equalled the record for the event. Rowing five old Blues they won a splendid race today from their old rivals the Thames Rowing Club, holders of the trophy, by one length. The time was 6 min. 34 secs.

In the other finals, the Wyfold Challenge Cup for fours went to Lensbury Rowing Club who beat Royal Chester.

In the Ladies' Challenge Plate for eights Lady Margaret beat another Cambridge College, Pembroke.

The Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup for school-boys went to Winchester College who beat Westminster School.

In the Viskum Challenge Cup for fours, Clare College, Cambridge, beat First and Third Trinity, Cambridge.

In the Silver Goblets, T.H. Christie, stroke, and A. Butcher, bow, of the Thames Rowing Club, beat another Thames Rowing Club pair, Burrough and Morris.

Howe day's rowing had concluded with the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Winston Churchill and, later in the evening, by the customary display of fireworks. Reuter.

SWIMMER MISSING

A 24-year-old Chinese named Wang Toon, was reported missing while swimming at 1174-mile beach, Castle Peak Road, at about noon yesterday.

Wang went swimming with a party of friends, early in the morning.

COLLISION NEAR WOOSUNG

Shanghai, July 3. Two steamers collided near Woosung yesterday resulting in four casualties while 129 passengers were rescued.

Two passengers were hurt and two others missing, according to the "Wen Hui Pao."

The paper said one vessel ran aground to avoid being smashed badly by the other vessels' impact. The other ship was slightly damaged.

Customs and waterfront police removed the passengers from the overcrowded Hsin Hung Li.

Investigation will be made to determine the cause of the accident.

It was learned that the boat, limited only to 50 passengers, carried more than 100.—United Press.

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Gondoliers In The Groove

Venice, July 2. Vacationists, relaxing on the plush cushions of Venice's gondolas were regaled today with bursts of song from the gondoliers, delivered with twice the usual fervour. The reason for the high spirits was the end of the 18 hour "dry" and strike by the gondoliers in protest against the price under-cutting by motorboat owners. The gondoliers beached their vessels last night and paraded with placards, inviting the support of the thousands of tourists who are now in Venice. The Venice Municipality decided to give one million lire to the needy gondoliers and also promised to appoint a commission to examine their grievances. One month of the strike was a spate of "singing duels" between the gondoliers and the motorboat men. One gondolier and four motorboat men have already been disqualified — for using megaphones. "That's the trouble with the profession these days," grumbled one veteran gondolier. "Too many Binlatras and not enough Caruso's."—Reuter.

How Far Should Democracies Go In Trade With Reds?

New York, July 2.

The question of how far the democracies should go in establishing trade with the Russian bloc is a subject of anxious discussion on both sides of the Atlantic.

It becomes doubly important when considered in connection with such statements as that by Miklos Nyaradi, former Hungarian Finance Minister, who states in an article in the Saturday Evening Post that Russia and her satellites have a military time-table which calls for readiness for war by 1951.

"Whether or not they actually start one then," he says, "will depend, I think, as much on the effectiveness of the Atlantic pact and the Marshall Plan as on such imperatives as the possibility of Stalin's early death and the continued American monopoly of the atomic bomb."

Simultaneously from the other side of the world comes word that the Chinese Communist chief, Mao Tse-tung, has told his followers that there is no "third road" between Communism and Capitalism, but that nevertheless, they must for the present co-operate with Capitalism so that China can achieve maximum production.

Should the democracies fail to trade with Red China, thereby building up its war potential? Should they proceed similarly in Europe, where the Communist bloc is rallying mainly for materials which could be used in war?

Remember 1941

In considering that question one is reminded most uncomfortably that some American business fed scrap iron and oil to Japan almost to the moment of her attack on Pearl Harbor, thereby vastly increasing the Japanese power. Germany likewise fattened on trade with her prospective victims as she prepared for the first world war.

Britain, struggling in the midst of a fierce economic crisis and wanting trade, has seemed much less inclined to restrict the list than in the United States. All the Western nations are agreed, of course, it is essential that trade nations be stimulated in order to hasten rehabilitation. That will be a deterrent to the spread of Communism.

All are agreed, too, that certain trade with Eastern Europe is desirable. It may be highly de-

stable, for example, with Yugoslavia which has been black-listed by Moscow for failure to toe the line.

Compromise in the Allied viewpoints is rendered more difficult by the fact that the Russian bloc is fairly self-sufficient in many of the non-military materials which the democracies have to offer. What the Eastern bloc wants, and is asking for, is items which fall in the class of war materials.

The American attitude was well exemplified the other day when the Polish Ambassador to Washington was refused a huge order of built bearings which, he said, were for use in coal mining machinery in his country.

His claim that the bearings were to be used in mining did not alter the fact that they also are highly important for war purposes.

It is likely that the general viewpoint represented by this American ruling will prevail in the Allied councils.—Associated Press.

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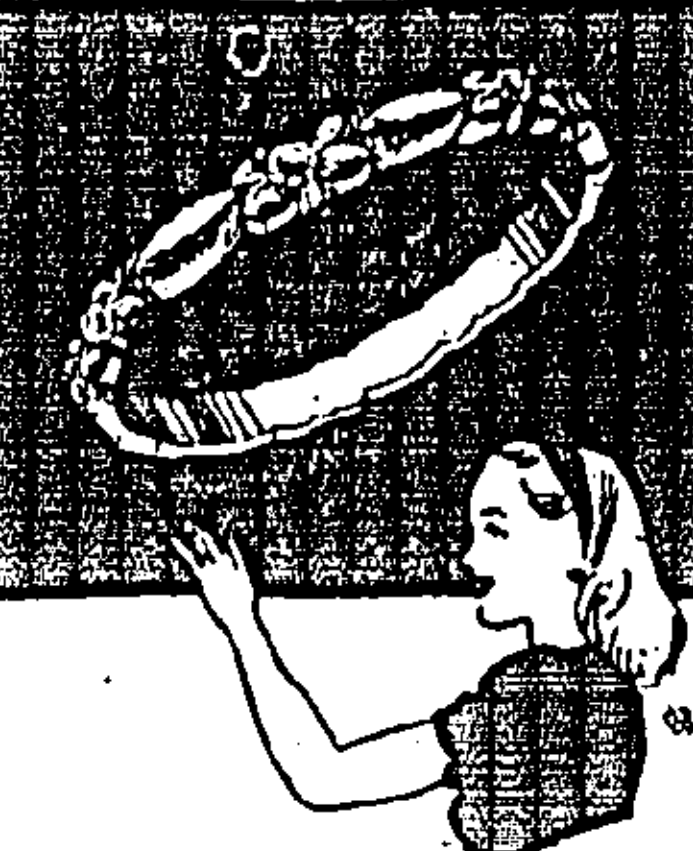
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S 10 5
H K 10 3
D Q 10 8
C A Q J 4 3
S A J 9 8
H 7 4
D A K J
C 9 7 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).
South West North East
Pass 1 S 2 C 2 H
Pass 2 S Pass 3 H
Pass 3 S Pass 4 S

After North scored his club A, he disliked leading to the established K and properly hated to lead from his red suit honours, so returned to the spade 5. Right there he gave the declarer his contract, as pondering thinking would have told him to knock the club K out of dummy at once. South put the spade Q on the second trick and the A won it. The trump 4 was led to the K, the diamond 2 to the A, and the

spade J cleared trumps. West then took in his diamond K and led the J to the Q. North then underled the heart K, the A winning and the 4 being returned. West ruffed with the spade 7, led then to the club K and in the diamond 9 discarded his last club, the 9. With nothing left but trumps, his contract was home.

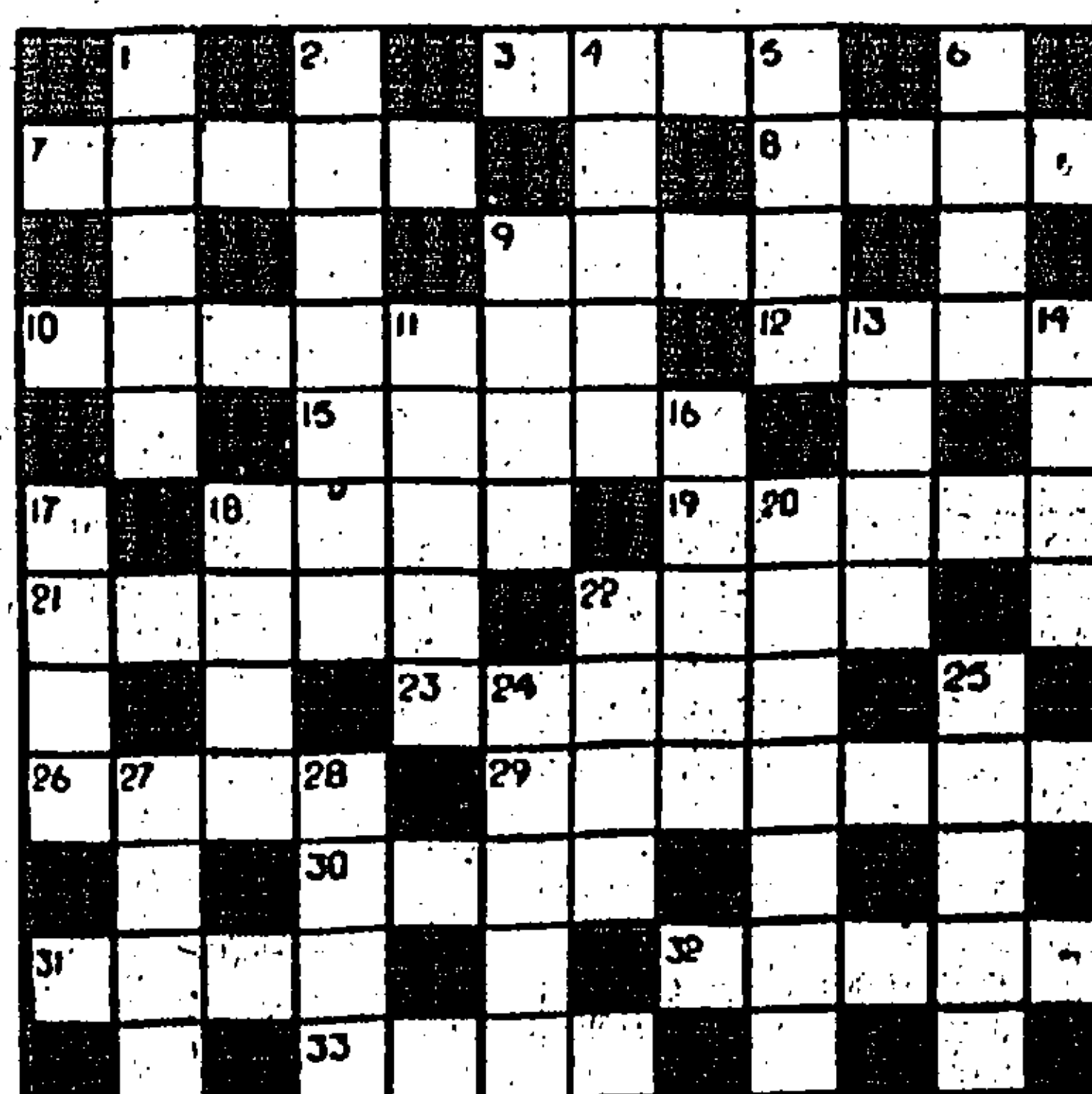
That form of play could never have worked if North had led a club to the second trick. West would have been able to establish the diamond thirteener, but could not have returned to the dummy to use it. As a consequence, he would have had no place to park his last club and would have had to lose another trick in that suit unless he ruffed the third club, in which event he would have had to lose a trump trick. Not even the diamond finesse would have worked. That entry-removing lead would have cooled the declarer's goose, no matter what he tried to do.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 7 5
H Q 8 7
D A K 10 9 3
C A 10

S Q 8 3 2
H A 5 4
D 7 5 4
C J 7 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable).
What should South bid after North jumps his 1-Diamond to 3-Diamonds?

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Across
3 Unblazed. 21 Warm's up. 1 Antic. 17 Friend.
7 Hesitate. 22 Stalk. 2 Shortage. 18 Platform.
8 Eager. 23 Lethal. 4 Residence. 20 Lessons.
9 Orientation. 26 Multitude. 5 Ecstatic. 22 Face.
10 Narrated. 28 Road. 6 Stupor. 24 Protective.
11 Snare. 30 Cavity. 0 Pare. garment.
12 System of belief. 31 Dandy. 11 Rubbish. 25 Pigment.
13 Face. 32 Worth. 13 Apartment. 27 Aid.
14 Eat away. 33 Repair. 14 Equal. 28 Dress.14 Hinder.

Saturday's Crossword
Across: 1 Screen. 7 Ebon. 9 Mille. 10 Indebted. 11 Arise. 12 Recollect. 15 Hymn. 16 Rasp. 19 Colleagues. 22 Lenz. 24 Slice. 25 Guile. 26 Open. 27 Errand.
Down: 1 Comic. 2 Exod. 4 Drivel. 5 Debating. 6 Poem. 8 Dusk. 12 Bump. 13 Hural. 14 Opposing. 17 Scale. 18 Alleg. 20 Anger. 21 Union. 23 Espy.

NO HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, July 2.

There is not so much as a gleam of hope for the immediate settlement of Australia's six days' old coal strike, Mr. P. J. Clarey, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, said here tonight.

"We have tried everything possible to find a solution, but without result," he added.

Mr. Clarey, who left by plane for Melbourne after attending union conferences in Sydney, failed to find a formula for ending the strike.

The Commonwealth Arbitration Court today granted an injunction requested by the Government to restrain four unions from spending funds which they were said to have drawn from banks to aid the strikers.

The unions named in the injunction were the Miners' Federation, the Federated Ironworkers' Association, the Dock Workers' Federation and the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

Reports from several industrial centers said that there were signs of restiveness among sections of the work by the 23,000 striking miners, who are seeking higher wages and improved conditions.

Melbourne was without trams, trains, or buses today because of the coal shortage.

Tasmanian miners have announced that they will load coal from stocks, and if necessary mine coal, for hospitals and nursing homes.

Conspiracy Charged

A statement issued tonight by the New South Wales branch of Australian Labour Party said: "The fact that a general strike has occurred notwithstanding gains already achieved under the conciliation machinery, demonstrates that the present dispute is the creation of a conspiratorial clique." Several shopkeepers in the mining areas said they were not sure whether the Emergency Coal Strike Act prevented normal and

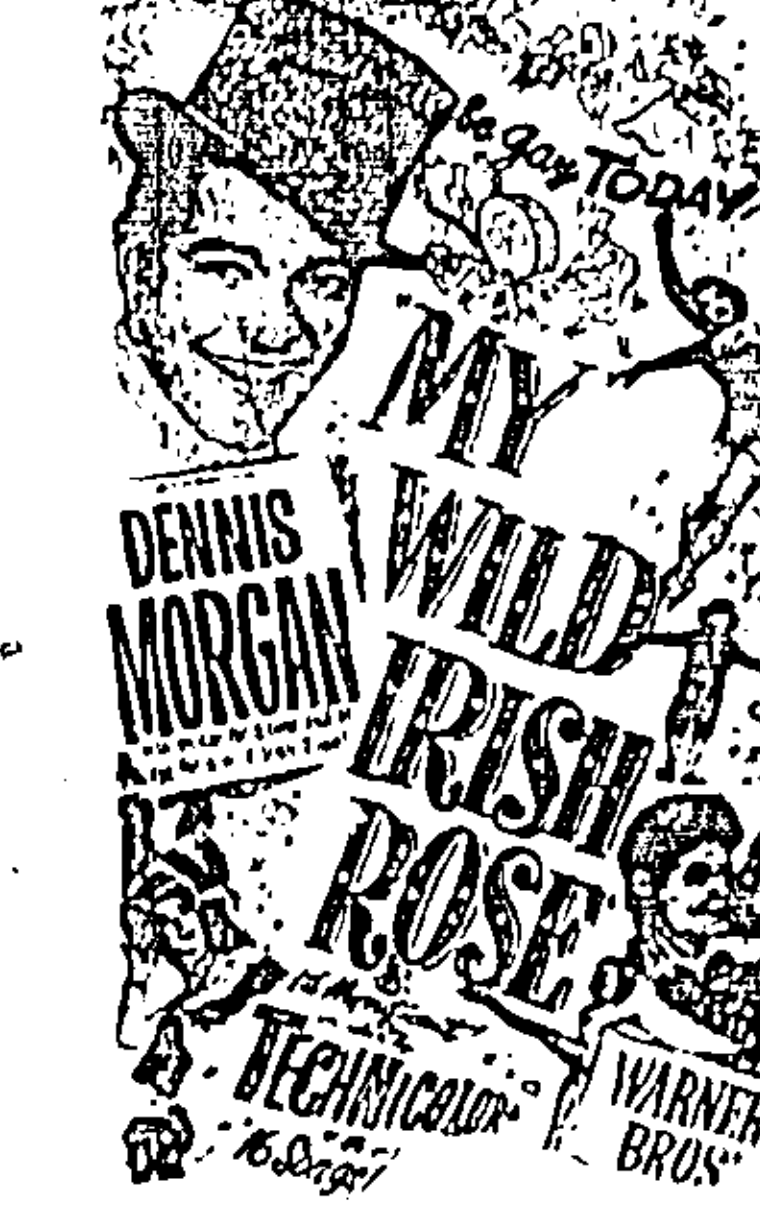
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- 12.30 p.m. "Home Hour Calling"
- 1.00 p.m. "Star Spangled Banner, Lory Mowbray and National Song, Grah. Official Band of United States Air Force (1948)"
- 1.15 p.m. "News Bulletin"
- 1.30 p.m. "News, Weather Report and Announcements"
- 1.45 p.m. "A Variety Programme by America's Favorites"
- 2.00 p.m. "Classical Music"
- 2.15 p.m. "Home Hour Calling"
- 2.30 p.m. "Children's Story: 'Dragons and Monsters' by Barnaby Twist, (Studio)"
- 2.45 p.m. "Ballad for Americans"
- 3.00 p.m. "Hill Country with the Kootenai Shores"
- 3.15 p.m. "Much Binding in the March, by John Auden (Studio)"
- 3.30 p.m. "Hill Country with the Kootenai Shores"
- 3.45 p.m. "World News and News Analysis (London Relay)"
- 4.00 p.m. "Linda Carter Talks on Ethics (Studio)"
- 4.15 p.m. "I Like What I Like" Presented by Joe Thompson (Studio)"
- 4.30 p.m. "From the Editorials" (London Relay)"
- 4.45 p.m. "Weather Report"
- 5.00 p.m. "Concerto" Mozart, Piano Concerto in E Flat Major, K. 482, Edwin Fischer (Piano with Orch. Conducted by Sir John Barbirolli)"
- 5.15 p.m. "London Playhouse: 'Holding Camp' by Geoffrey Wynn. With Flora Robson, Dennis Price, Hazel Court, Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Storytellers: Wilfred Bragg."
- 5.30 p.m. "Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra"
- 5.45 p.m. "News in America's Popular Dance Orchestras"
- 6.00 p.m. "Radio News Reel (London Relay)"
- 6.15 p.m. "Weather Report and Summary of News from China"
- 6.30 p.m. "Classical Music"

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Govt Crisis In Belgium?

Brussels, July 2.
Belgium's Liberal Party today followed the example of the Socialists in refusing to join a government under the Roman Catholic Senator, Paul Van Zeeland, which would seek to restore exiled King Leopold to the throne. This left him with the alternative of forming a one-party Social Christian (Catholic) government and abandoning the task. The Belgian Regent, Prince Charles, called on Van Zeeland to form a Cabinet on Tuesday, after the resignation of the country's two-year-old Socialist-Catholic coalition, headed by Paul-Henri Spaak.—Reuter.

SLOVAK PEASANT GUARDS

Prague, July 2.
Slovakian peasants armed with scythes, sickles, pitchforks and clubs stood guard around their Roman Catholic priests Saturday night to shield them from arrest by Communist police. This was the first night of village life in that intensely Catholic Eastern province as this nation, torn by a state-church war, embarked on a long week-end of high religious holiday marked by pilgrimages to places famous in the early history of Christianity.—Reuter.

Miners' Statement

The Miners' Federation advertisement declared, "The Chifley Government could settle this dispute in five minutes. Under the Coal Industry Act the Government has the final and exclusive responsibility for policy in the mining industry."

List Of Speakers

The government announced an imposing list of speakers for the holiday events from whom important statements are expected. They are headed by the Prime Minister, Antonin Zapotocny, to speak on Sunday at Zilovec in Slovakia.

MARTIAL LAW IN KOREA DENIED

Seoul, July 2.
The Korean Public Information Office today denied rumours that the Government will declare martial law this month. The Public Information Office charged that the rumour is one of many being spread by subversive elements for destructive purposes.—Reuter.

SCHACHT BANNED

Hamburg, July 2.
Brigadier General John Lingham, the British Regional Commissioner of Lower Saxony, today banned two lectures which the former Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, was to have delivered to Goettingen University journalist students, after members of the Social Democratic Party had threatened the break the lectures up this later.—Reuter.

HOTELS PROTEST

Madras, July 2.
Hotels and restaurants throughout Madras province observed a one-day token strike today in protest against the increased sales tax imposed by the Provincial Government. Nearly 5,000 establishments closed down.

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Three-Week Session

In its three-week session, administration experts and health executives from 70 countries worked out the biggest international health programme ever contemplated. Among plans for 1950 were: (1) The initiation of a five-year experimental scheme to free from malaria the populations of 10,000,000 acres of land in chosen agricultural areas, thereby increasing the output of work and consequently food production; (2) The expenditure of \$363,049 to combat tuberculosis; (3) A \$500,000 programme to combat venereal diseases. Increased supplies of penicillin would be provided for this purpose.

World Health Group

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This is to be made up of \$7,000,000 from regular contributions, \$500,000 from former United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration funds, and \$10,024,000 from extra voluntary contributions.

Eight countries, including Australia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria and Albania, abstained on the vote approving the programme. The Bulgarian delegate, Dr. P. Tagarov, said that in spite of the proud work achieved, the Assembly had shown many serious faults—too much talk, too little action, and an absence of any attempt to study the economic and social causes of disease.

Other faults, he said, were the maintenance of drugs, such as streptomycin, as a monopoly of certain countries which made capital out of disease, the omission of any reference to war psychology as a fundamental factor in the spreading of mental disorders, and the automatic voting he said was a feature of every international conference.

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The British delegate Mr. Mark D. Tennant, said that Britain did not accept the Argentine claim, but did not consider the ILO conference the place for debating political issues of this nature. The incident was closed without further discussion and the conference concluded its four weeks' work—concerned mainly with the drafting of international conventions to improve labour standards.

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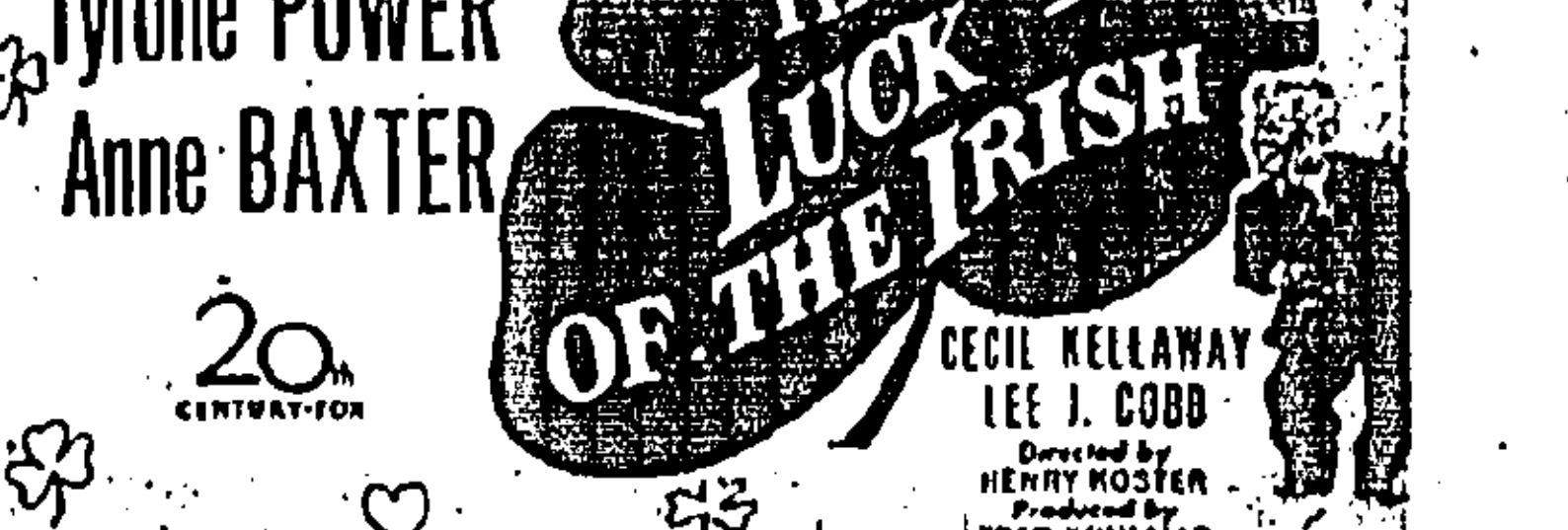
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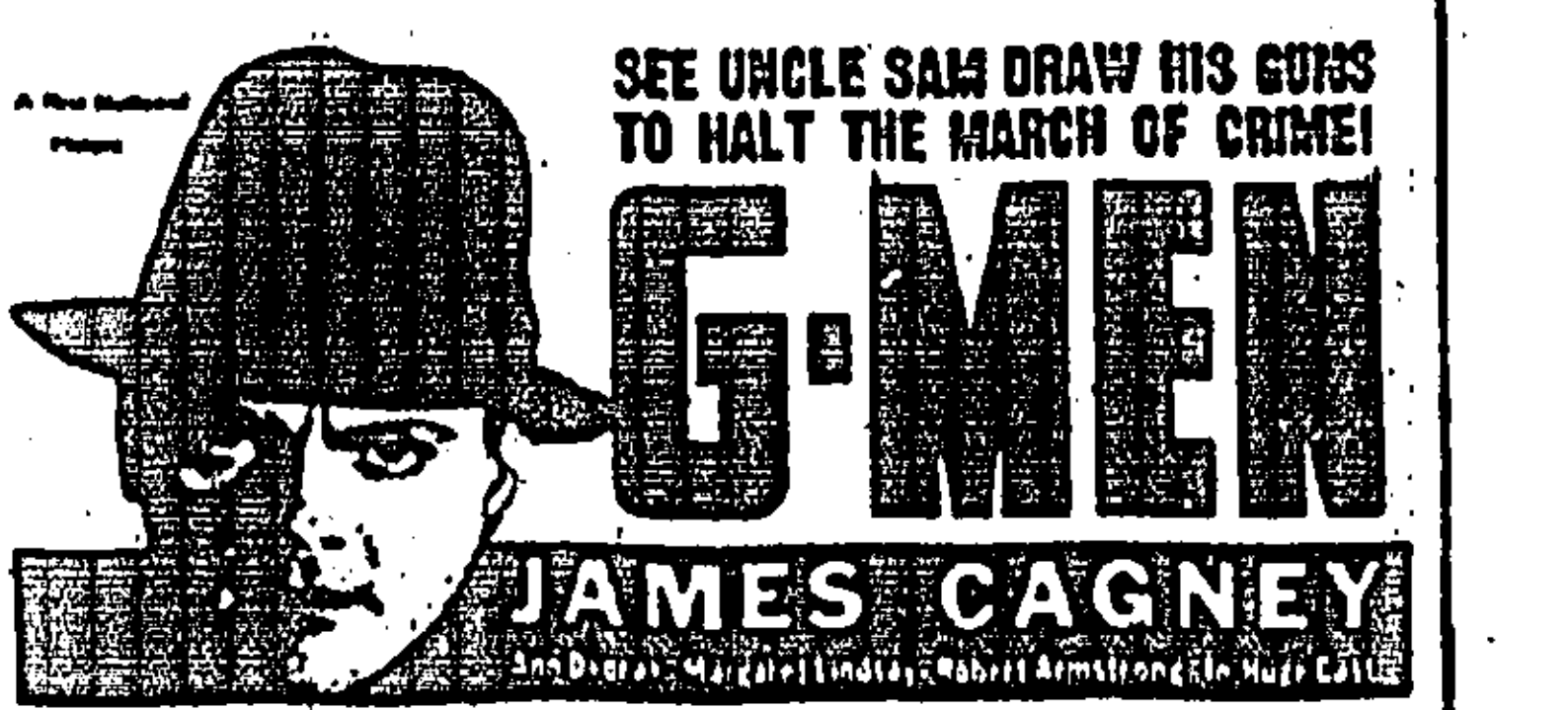
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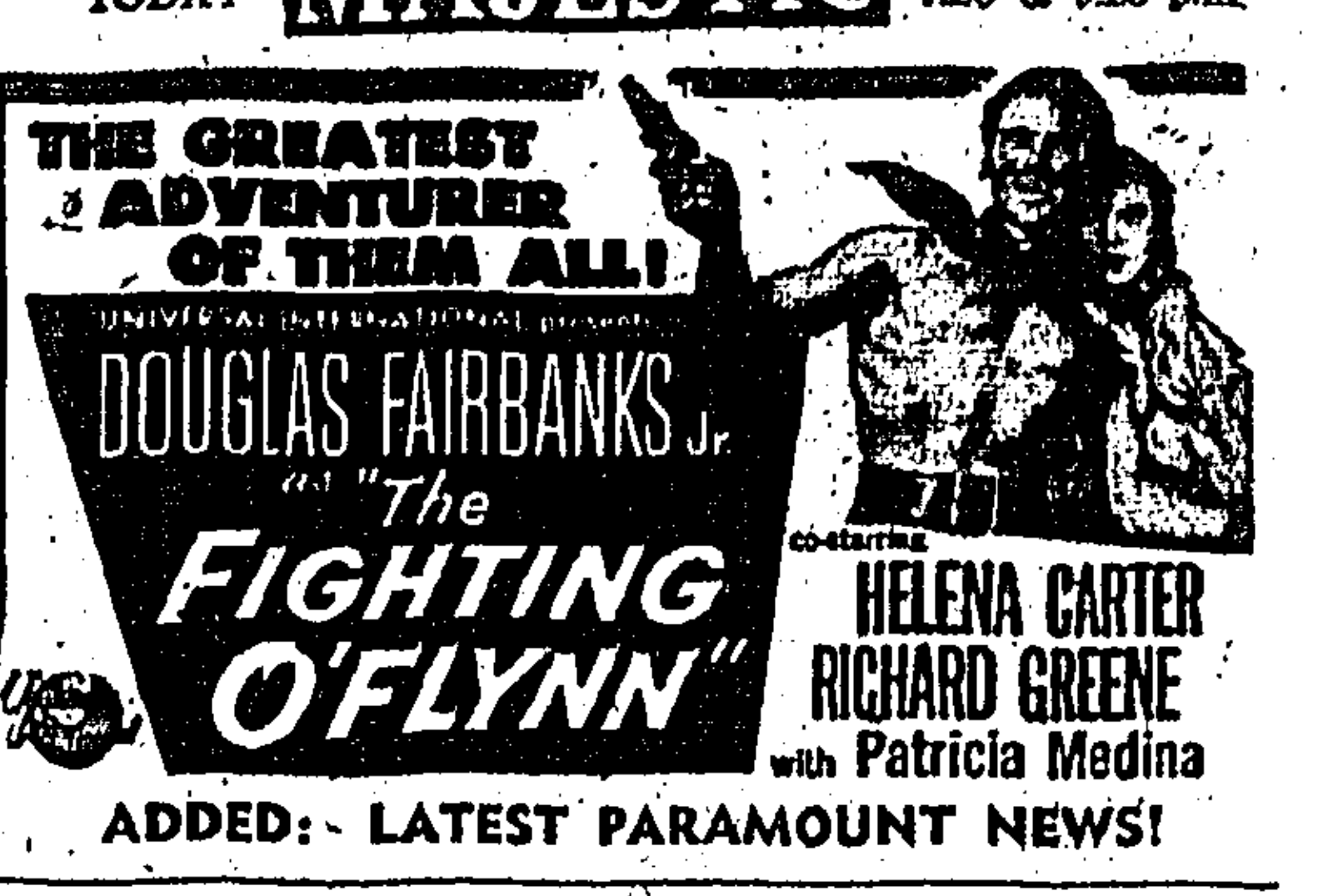
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PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

The Legal Aspects Of Mindszenty's Trials

BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER



The legal aspects of the trial on the hypothesis that it is possible to ensure that the Cardinal's exhaustion was a perfectly normal phenomenon.

My legal criticisms will deal with three questions. First, were the charges proved according to law? Secondly, were the fundamental principles of justice observed in the trial? The third and last question is the more general one of the right to form political opposition, a right which I shall show has been fully preserved in the Hungarian Constitution.

I shall begin by speaking of the actual charges on which Cardinal Mindszenty was tried. There were seven charges. The first may be briefly called "Sedition"; the second and third were charges of "Disloyalty" (Huellessen). The remaining four charges were in respect of currency offences. The Cardinal was found guilty on all seven charges and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The first charge, that of Sedition, was under section 1 (1) of Act No. VII of 1941, which says: "It is a felony to commit an act designed to overthrow the democratic state order or democratic republic set up by Act I of 1946 or to initiate, lead or afford substantial support to a movement or organisation to that end." The actual charge under this section was that the Cardinal was convicted as having acted as leader of an organisation designed to overthrow the democratic state order and the democratic republic. It will be noticed at once that the seditious object of the Cardinal's so-called organisation was alleged to be the "overthrow" of the democratic state order and the democratic republic. This word "overthrow" is a strong word and implies something very active, to say the least of it, something in the nature of a coup d'état from within or of armed intervention from without. I shall return to this point presently, but first of all let me just mention another word in the charge, namely, "organisation". It is a matter of doubt whether the word "organisation" can properly apply to a small group of people of very loose construction such as Cardinal Mindszenty was alleged to be leader of. But let us assume for the sake of argument that Cardinal Mindszenty's Monarchist Group was an organisation within the meaning of the Act.

The crucial legal question is whether that organisation was designed to overthrow the democratic state order and the republic. In the view of the prosecution—fully endorsed by the court—any organisation which has the aim of restoring the monarchy is automatically illegal whether it pursues its aim by illegal means or not.

Even if this view were right, it can be seen at once that it bypasses the requirement of section 1 (1) of Act No. VII under which the Cardinal was charged, for the charge is that the organisation was designed to overthrow the democratic state order. It does not follow in law that an organisation which wishes to restore the monarchy is designed to overthrow the democratic state order or the republic. It is an historical fact that in every country which has changed from monarchy to republic there have been people who wished for a return of the old regime without ever crossing their mind that they would lift a finger to overthrow the existing regime. To wish for a return of the monarchy (however unpopular such a wish may be) is quite consistent in law with having no intention of restoring the monarchy unless and until the republic has quite independently come to an end. This is the very explanation that Cardinal Mindszenty gave in his defence. As a lawyer it is impossible for me to say that a court must necessarily accept any explanation given. The giving of the explanation, however, underlines the necessity of the prosecution bringing evidence that the organisation was designed actually to overthrow the republic. This they failed to do.

There was evidence that the possibility of another European war was contemplated by the Cardinal and his group (as indicated at that time it was contemplated by millions of other people), and it was only a reasonable deduction from the study of European history that if such a war had happened there might have been a vacuum in the Hungarian Republic, a vacuum which had to be filled with the least possible delay by some form of government which could save

the country from lapsing into chaos. It is hard to say how it could be illegal to prepare for such an emergency. At any rate, the mere preparation for such an emergency does not in any way involve the intention of "overthrowing" the republic.

No Evidence
It could only be said that there was an intention to "overthrow" the republic, if the monarchist group could be shown also to have taken steps to bring about the contemplated war. But there was no evidence whatever that Cardinal Mindszenty and his group tried to bring about another European war. He positively denied it, and the probabilities are all against it. The prosecutor put his argument like this: "They intended to make certain United States officials and agents believe that there existed a strong legitimist movement in Hungary, that our people hated the Government of the Peoples' Democracy and that therefore a warlike step would easily be successful, hoping by such arguments that the United States would start a war in the near future against our country."

It is easy to suggest imaginary motives. But in a court of law motives cannot be imputed unless they are substantiated by facts. The facts which the prosecutor appears to have relied on for this purpose were, first, the letter of authority given by Cardinal Mindszenty to Otto Habsburg enabling him to represent Hungarian Catholics in America; secondly, the Cardinal's request to the Americans to send the Holy Crown to the Vatican, and, thirdly, the Cardinal's letter to Minister Chapin suggesting that America should buy various Russian-owned assets in Hungary.

All these things are no more consistent with inclining to war than with Cardinal Mindszenty's own explanation. They therefore carry the case no further. The prosecutor's suggestion is indeed very naive. Nobody seriously supposed that the U.S.A. would declare war on Hungary. What many people did at that time suppose was that the U.S.A. might declare war upon or against Hungary. If this had occurred, the inevitable result for Hungary would have been that she would have found herself behind Russia's front line. Far from declaring war on Hungary, the U.S.A. would, in the Cardinal's view, have eventually occupied Hungary as a liberator. Whether this view was right or wrong, popular or unpopular, it is consistent with every piece of evidence produced by the prosecution on this charge.

The fact that Act I of 1946 declares that Hungary is a republic does not, as the court appears to have maintained, mean that it is automatically illegal to form a movement to alter that state of affairs. The law of Hungary itself permits any previous Act of Parliament to be repealed or amended by proper constitutional means. It would not be against the law of Hungary (though it might be foolhardy) to form a monarchist party, and to put forward monarchist candidates at parliamentary elections.

Moreover, the very next section of the Act under which the Cardinal was charged provides as follows:—
"It is a felony seditiously to incite to a change of the State order or Republic."

This section shows quite clearly that there is nothing wrong under Hungarian law in inciting people to change the state order or the republic, if the incitement is not seditious. That is to say, if it does not propose the use of unconstitutional methods. This lends further strength to what I said before, namely, that the charge of intending to "overthrow" the state order or the republic means intending to do something actively illegal to bring about the downfall of the state order or the republic.

For the reasons I have given, I cannot see how the Cardinal could in law be properly convicted on this first charge.

Objective Analysis
I have naturally wanted to make my legal analysis as objective as possible, and I have based it upon the broadcast recordings of the trial and upon the "Yellow Book." I am not able to say what other evidence there was which has not been published in these ways, and which is therefore unknown to me, but I must assume that if there had been any more cogent evidence the Hungarian authorities would have taken care to publish it to the world.

The second charge was a charge of "Disloyalty" under section 43 of Act III of 1930, which says:

"There shall be guilty of the felony of Disloyalty and punishable penal servitude from 10 to 15 years any person who shall ally himself with or contact any foreign government, or foreign organisation, for the purpose of bringing about a hostile act against the Hungarian state; and further any person who shall endeavour to incite a foreign power to war or enforcing action against the Hungarian state."

From a legal point of view the Cardinal's conviction under this section was absurd. The facts relied upon by the prosecution were exclusively concerned with the Cardinal's letters to the United States ministers in Budapest and a letter to President Truman. All of these letters were written before the peace treaty came into force on September 1947; that is to say, they were written during a period when Hungary was a state of war with the U.S.A. was still subsisting. Hungary was an "occupied country" throughout the period, the U.S.A. being, legally speaking, one of the occupying powers. Therefore, in law, there could be no question of inciting the U.S.A. to war or hostile action against the Hungarian State.

Moreover, quite apart from these legal considerations, it is perfectly clear from the letters upon which the prosecution relied that the Cardinal's reference to "American intervention" and "American aid" meant purely and simply the use of the influence which the head of the United States Mission could, if he chose, have exercised by reason of being the representative of one of the three principal Allied Powers forming the Allied Control Commission in Hungary at that time.

The third charge was another charge of "Disloyalty," this time under section 50 of Act III of 1930, which says:

"There shall be guilty of the felony of Disloyalty and punishable by hard labour up to 2 years... (3) a person, who having become possessed or aware of a secret (otherwise than by espionage or by virtue of his official position) publishes this secret or communicates it or makes it otherwise available to a person not entitled to it, provided that the act endangers the interest of the State."

This felony is punishable by penal servitude for life if it was committed for the purpose of communicating a secret to an authority of a foreign state or a foreign organisation and if it resulted in a serious harm or threat to the interests of the state. Probably both these conditions were considered proved, for the Cardinal was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Let us see what was really proved against the Cardinal in respect of this very serious charge.

It was proved that in February 1948 he agreed to supply Mr. Chapin with reports on the Hungarian political and economic situation, and the democratic party, based on information from the clergy. It was also proved that such reports were in fact conveyed to Mr. Chapin. It is a long jump from that to bringing in a verdict of "guilty."

(To be continued on tomorrow)



Britain's Note to China is reported of the "same tenor as the United States Note."

Yea, and both a bit "off key" at the moment.

Truman calls his plan a fair deal. Others say that it might be one of those "fair deals."

Bombed people in Shanghai think the only good Peanut is one properly shelled and roasted.

The KMT's closed down in Malaya. And not to popular round the Praya...

There was a kind of poetic justice in an incident concerning a local pickpocket the other day. He followed a slightly tipsy gent on a crowded tram with the idea of pinching his wallet. He was about to remove it when the tram stopped and his quarry alighted. The "dip" jumped off in pursuit, and was promptly collared by a tramway inspector for not paying his fare.

Stony You must admit it's rather funny. Where little Belgium got that money. And hands us out a whopping loan. While Britons mortgage all they own. But could it be, correct me if I'm wrong. From the cement she sent off to Hong Kong?

Marshall Yen is giving on "austerly dinner" for the KMT. Six dishes and a simple soup. Austerly diners like charity givers should begin at home.

Sam The Salesman. So long, Chiang, old buddy... Guess we gotta go. Soon they'll be "de facto" And you'll be—do trop!

Sure, we hate to do it. We'd a liked you'd won. But we can't let friendship Buck our business, son!

How can we deal with them Knowin' that they're Red? Say, bo... Don't you listen Everything that's said!

Reds who swipe our markets They're the ones to smear. (We go round the prospects Filling 'em with fear...)

But with Reds like these guys We will string along... Half a billion buyers. Joy, just can't be Wrong!

Keep on pitchin' Peanut, Cookin' up new schemes. We'll be in there with you, Yea, sir... In your dreams!

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Such as?

Ah! Citizens will have a say Or know the reason why. Once Mr. Jones has gone away And we've our Boon-Nye... Those taddy run utilities (Whose shares were grossly priced By specialists in public squences) Will then be "nationalised"!



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Mr. Pedro de V. Botelho, a
son, Pedro II. Both doing
well.

SOUTH EAST ASIA
AND COMMUNISM

There is growing awareness that something concrete must be done to save countries of South East Asia from Communism. The current idea is that South East Asia should be regarded as a threatened area, rather as Western Europe was two years ago, and should be protected by a version of Marshall Plan specially adapted to the region.

But it must be realised that Western Europe is one of the great industrial centres of the world. It is in economic difficulties because in present circumstances it can obtain so much of its food and raw materials only in dollar area. By contrast the immediate trouble in South East Asia is political not economic. Economic, long range approach to the problems of South East Asia will become possible only when the worst period of its civil wars comes to an end.

If the civil wars can be ended there is certainly much that can be done economically for all countries of South East Asia. They would be suitable candidates for development under President Truman's Scheme. But the plan for them would not be a pocket edition of Marshall Plan. Each country has different needs and problems.

In Cochinchina, the great need is land reform. Hong Kong and Java are heavily over-populated; their need is to develop light industries of the type which require much labour and not very much capital. In Malaya, the task is primarily social. How can the Malays and Chinese be welded into one nation? The problem of Siam is to readjust its economic system so that the Chinese no longer monopolise the economic life. In doing this it must avoid reducing economic efficiency and also antagonising its Chinese minority.

Western countries could give very great assistance in the general economic development. The Governments of South East Asia should be especially encouraged to develop their social services. These will offer employment in State Service to the middle class and intellectuals of their societies.

Communist movements in the East are usually led not by peasants or workers, but by frustrated intellectuals. If the intellectuals see an opportunity of life of creative activity in Government service they will be less likely to join the opposition.

Most of the financial aid from the West to South East Asia would need to be by the Government. The total sum involved in any governmental plans for assistance to South East Asia would not be large if it was spent on specific projects, and £50,000,000 a year for the whole area would go a long way.

There would be no question of diverting capital from other parts of the world where it is urgently needed. Governmental investment in South East Asia would be a sound proposition because basically the region has a sound economic position. It does not need to buy its food

"Can the Pope be silent when a minority Government wants to deprive parents of the right to educate their children in order to separate them from Christ?"

"Can the Pope be silent when a State, stepping beyond the limits of its authority, arrogates to itself the power to abolish dioceses, to remove bishops, to disrupt Church organisation and repress it beneath the lowest demands of the service of souls? Can the Pope be silent when a priest is imprisoned because he refuses to violate the holiest and most inviolable secret, the secret of Holy Confession?"

"Is all this perhaps an unauthorised interference with the political power of the State? Who could maintain this honestly? Your exclamations have already answered these and similar questions."

"My beloved sons and daughters, the Lord God reward you for your loyalty and grant you strength in the struggles of the present and the future. May He make you vigilant against the attacks of your enemies; may He enlighten with His glory the minds of those whose eyes are still closed to truth; may He grant to the hearts still distant from Him the grace of a sincere return to the faith and to the brotherly feelings whose denial threatens the peace of mankind."

"And now let our plentiful paternal Apostolic Blessing descend upon the whole city and the world."

Truly: Roma locuta, causa finita.
The supreme ecclesiastical and moral authority of the See of St. Peter, the chief shepherd and guardian of Catholic Christianity, has expressed unmistakably in crystal-clear words, what Cardinal Mindszenty's real crime was. Just as the Pope could not be silent, the Cardinal could not refrain from speaking. His crime was that he carried out the eternal duty of the Church of Christ.

Only the first chapter of the "Mindszenty Case" is closed. The public opinion of the world has given its verdict on the Communist Hungarian State. The second chapter will be history itself. It will pass sentence. I believe that until the very end of our history we Hungarians will be ashamed that this shameful attack upon the freedom of the human conscience took place upon our soil. But perhaps the world will remember that the hero and martyr who defended to the last particle of his mind and of his heart our humanity and liberty and faith was also born on Hungarian soil. Heroes and martyrs may fall in the battles for Truth, but their very existence, their strength, prove more convincing than any human words that the truth and the work and can inspire them on the road to Calvary.

THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE TRIAL

By Sir David, Maxwell
Fyfe, KC, MP

An analysis of the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty by the People's Court in Hungary from the point of view of a legal critic is not concerned with the much-discussed question of whether the Cardinal was subjected before the trial to physical or mental pressure, or whether he was hypnotised. To anyone who heard the broadcast recordings of the trial it must have been apparent that the Cardinal was feeling physically and mentally exhausted. Indeed, at one point in the trial he told the judge so. I shall, however, analyse

from the outside. Money invested does not therefore need to be spent on keeping life going but can be used genuinely for development.

The condition needed for the success of an economic plan is political stability but when the plan starts to function some, at least, of the dangers of Communism will be lessened. The initial step is to end the civil wars, and that is of such importance that Western countries should neglect nothing they can do to this end. The economic interest of Britain in peace and prosperity in South East Asia is clear.

Congressional Fight Over China Aid Due Senate Group To Suggest Large-Scale Aid Plan "BANKRUPT POLICY"

Washington, July 2.

A group of United States Senators plan to challenge the State Department's China policy with a multi-million dollar programme of military and economic aid to the Chinese Nationalists. Senator William F. Knowland, Republican of California, told reporters today that a large number of Republican and Democratic Senators will support the new move.

Mr. Knowland said the group will fight for an amendment of the foreign aid bill or some other appropriations measure to give Nationalist China the money, food, supplies and arms to continue the fight against Communists.

The U.S. Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, has said it would be disastrous for the U.S. to become involved in a large scale effort to salvage China's Nationalist Government. Mr. Knowland, Republican Senator from California, said that the State Department's policy is a "bankrupt policy".

Balkan's Little Stalin Dies

London, July 2. With the passing of the Bulgarian Premier, George Dimitroff, "Little Stalin" of the Balkans, Generalissimo Josef Stalin has lost his most devoted agent in Southeast Europe.

The death was announced by Moscow radio in language and terms reserved for its most solemn communiques. Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, bitter enemy of Moscow's Cominform, was left as the only outstanding personality of the Communist Balkans.

The Communist Sofia Government, which Dimitroff built up after the end of World War II, passes to a super cabinet formed in April when he Premier returned to Russia or medical treatment.

The "Advisory Cabinet" is composed of half a dozen recent Communist ministers who, when Dimitroff became ill, came to the aid of the Premier.

George Dimitroff inspired to unsent his protegee and Vice-Premier Traicho Kostov.

Diplomatic quarters in London said they would not be surprised if the Bulgarian Communist leadership produces some sort of "political will" from Dimitroff to assist the Bulgarian Communist Party in its future fight against "deviations".

Radio Moscow said the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party and the Soviet Council of Ministers announced with profound regret Premier Dimitroff's death.

In a formal statement, the broadcast hailed him as an outstanding leader of the international working class movement, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

His death is not expected to cause any immediate major repercussions in Bulgaria since arrangements had been made to carry on the Communist regime during his absence. — United Press.

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The tentative plan also calls for an American military mission similar to the one sent to Greece to help in the fight against the Communist guerrillas.

Mr. Knowland said no American fighting troops would be sent to China, but the mission would supervise the use of the military and economic aid.

"One of the greatest faults of our China aid in the past," Senator Knowland said, "is that we have not supervised the end use of the aid. No one has followed through to see what use was made of the economic and military aid."

Takes Issue

He took issue with a State Department statement of March 21 showing the United States had given Nationalist China US\$1,000,000,000 in grants and credits for military aid since August, 1945.

Mr. Knowland said the figure is misleading. He said reports show less than half this amount actually went into military equipment for China's armies.

Out of the US\$1,000,000,000, he said, these deductions should be made: US\$300,000,000 for services; US\$42,900,000 for transfer of naval vessels and US\$125,000,000 appropriated in Economic Co-Operation Administration funds.

On this basis, Mr. Knowland argued, Nationalist China received in reality little more than US\$600,000,000 in fighting equipment for her armies.

"I contend we have not given effective military aid to China since V-J Day," Senator Knowland said.

Bankrupt Policy

The California Senator, who calls the administration's moves in China a bankrupt policy, says:

1. Out of 10,000 tons of ammunition sent to China—only 2,400 tons were of 30 caliber type that could be used by ground forces. This was only \$2,500 rounds.

2. While the United States placed an embargo on arms shipments to China in 1946-47, the Russians were turning over to Chinese Communists enough captured Japanese arms to supply 1,000,000 men for 10 years.

3. One lump sum payment of US\$78,000,000 to the Nationalists included a charge of US\$600,000,000 for transporting Nationalist officers and men into Manchuria and North China to accept the Japanese surrender.

4. Before the 1944 fighting in Burma, the U.S. gave Chinese forces 100 obsolete light tanks and only 100 of these were left after the Burma fight.

Knowland says, "These are all the tanks the China armed forces ever had." — Associated Press.

RUSSIAN CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA
Detailed Soviet claims to oil and Danube shipping properties in Austria were presented in writing to the Secretariat of the four power conference of deputies on Austria last night, a British delegation spokesman disclosed today.

The lists, presented by George Zarubin, the Soviet deputy, define the areas which Russia claims as constituting the 60 per cent share of Austria's oil-bearing territory, which go to her under the recent agreement by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

They also define the property of the Danube Shipping Company, of which she claims 100 per cent.

The texts deposited yesterday with the Secretariat are in Russian. At the British delegation offices tonight, experts were busy translating them for study before the next meeting of the deputies on Monday morning.

Maps Included

With the texts were maps showing the exact location of the oil areas claimed by Russia.

M. Zarubin also submitted at yesterday's meeting a draft of a declaration of rights to be accorded to the Slovene and Croat minorities in Austria.

The Soviet delegation would like to see this declaration written into the Austrian treaty.

This question of a specific definition of Slovene and Croat rights in the treaty is likely to come up for discussion on Monday after the Western delegates have had time to consult their governments on the interpretation of the Paris agreement advanced by M. Zarubin. — Reuter.

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Berlin Trains Start Moving

Berlin, July 2.

The Soviet controlled German railway administration announced tonight that long distance passenger trains to and from Berlin will run again from midnight tonight.

All passengers trains running between Berlin and the Soviet zone as well as one inter-zonal train would be running to and from Berlin stations, the announcement said.

During the West sector railway men strike, no trains entered or left the West sector stations.

Earlier, a spokesman at the administration headquarters said that it was hoped that normal inter-zonal working would resume tomorrow or Monday.

Goods-trains held up between the Western zones and Berlin during the strike were being cleared at regular intervals. Tomorrow full scale goods traffic will be resumed. — Reuter.

NUR Action Welcomed By Minister

London, July 2.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, today welcomed the action of the National Union of Railwaymen's executive in postponing their "go slow" campaign.

"Such a policy could in no way benefit their members," he declared.

The NUR executive decided yesterday to defer their "go slow" action, which was to have come into effect at midnight tomorrow to back up the railwaymen's demand for a 10 shillings a week rise.

Speaking at the International Co-operative Day celebrations at Abbey Wood, South East London, Mr. Barnes declared that there are certain points the railwaymen should keep in mind.

"A wage claim just now has to be considered against a heavy loss on the first year's working of the nationalised railways. This year's experience so far is no better; in fact it is worse."

"To add to this loss still further by any action that hits at the travelling public and hampers the movement of export goods is bound to react against the interests of the railway men in the long run."

"They should think twice before they take any action that will result in driving traffic from the railroads to the roads; for once it is lost it is not easy to get it back."

Referring to the dock strikes, Mr. Barnes said that "nothing could be more foolish and futile than the strikes which have taken place—indeed are still taking place—in London—over the Canadian ships, whose crews were members of a Communist-led trade union, which is in dispute with another Canadian trade union."

Disaffiliated
Declaring that there is nothing in this country that anyone can do about it, Mr. Barnes pointed out that the striking union had been disaffiliated by the Canadian equivalent of the British Trades Union Congress.

He added that this should "make our men all the more wary about their dealings with it."

The dock strike had led to the loss of more than 1,500 operating days to ships in British ports during the past two months. This was equivalent to over 30 round trips across the Atlantic and 300,000 tons of imports.

The unofficial stoppages by dock workers in British ports during the past 18 months had lost more than 4,000 operating days to ships. This would represent nearly 90 round trips across the Atlantic and a tremendous loss in the carrying capacity for both exports and imports.

Non-production costs borne by the idle ships would amount roughly to £800,000. — Reuter.

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Joint West Europe Naval Practice In Its Second Day

With The Combined Fleet of Western European Union at Ponza, England, July 2.

The top commander of the Combined Western European naval manoeuvres said today that the joint Western European naval practice now in its second day was ordered to show the world that the Western nations are willing and able to work together in case of aggression.

The commander of joint manoeuvres being staged by British, French, Dutch and Belgian fleets is Admiral Sir Roderick R. McGrigor, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet.

Sir Roderick told a press conference on board his flagship, the aircraft carrier Implacable, that "we are not here to make war—we are here to make peace."

He described the exercises as unique in modern history.

"Our countries are entered in a defence pact," he said, "and it is only natural that if a defence pact is to be of any use the armed forces of those countries should be able and accustomed to be working together."

Sir Roderick said that Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will arrive on board the Dutch cruiser Tromp on Sunday when the senior officer of the Netherlands fleet, Rear Admiral J. J. L. Willinge, will entertain Admiral McGrigor and the French senior officer, Vice Admiral R. G. Lambert, in the Prince's honour.

Royal Dinner Guest
Prince Bernhard will return to the Implacable as the Commander-in-Chief's dinner guest and stay the night on board the British flagship.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Western Union Military Forces, will also arrive on Sunday in the Implacable, Admiral McGrigor announced. "Moggy" will sail with the main force for the manoeuvres in the Bay of Biscay beginning on Monday.

Prince Bernhard will not accompany the fleet to sea.

Admiral McGrigor said that the massed fleet is the biggest gathering of warships since the war.

Meanwhile, the British Defence Minister Mr. A. V. Alexander had a front seat today as "enemy" bombers and intercepting fighters fought overhead in the final phase of the joint U.S.—Western European air exercise.

Mr. Alexander watched the mock battles from a Royal Air Force station at Odham as the invading planes—ranging from American B-29 Superforts to Training Command Ansons flown by cadets simulating bomber crews—roared in from the sea.

Prague, July 2. A hint that Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague will not be imprisoned because of his defiant attitude over the government's fight to gain control of the Roman Catholic Church was given in the Czech Trades Union paper "Prace" today.

The article was considered significant here because "Prace" is the personal organ of the Czech Premier, Mr. Antonin Zapotocky, head of Czech Trades Unions.

"There will be no persecution. It is not the style of the People's Republic to burn at the stake," said the article.

Archbishop Beran in a pastoral letter recently described himself as being a semi-captive in his palace since June 19. — Associated Press.

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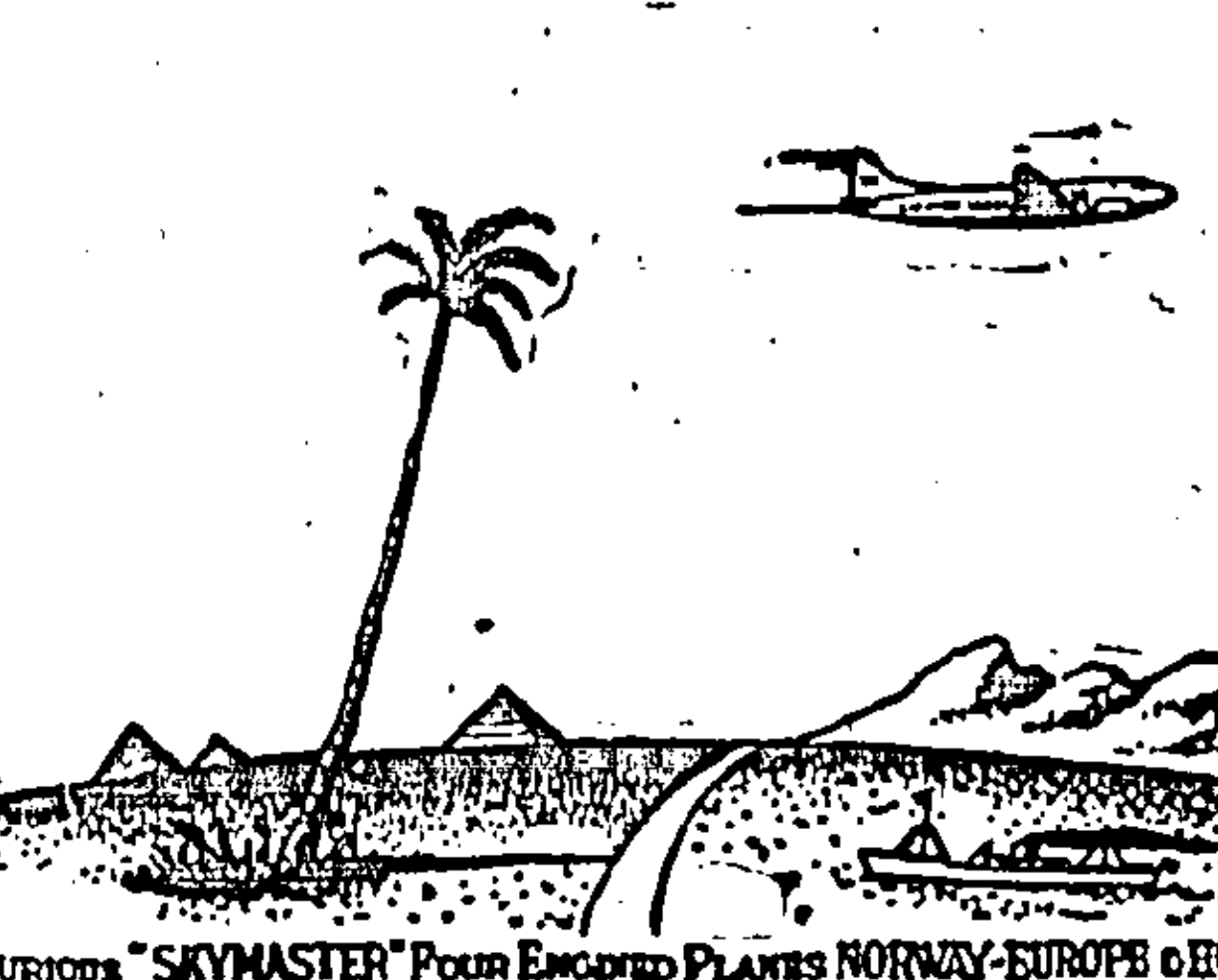
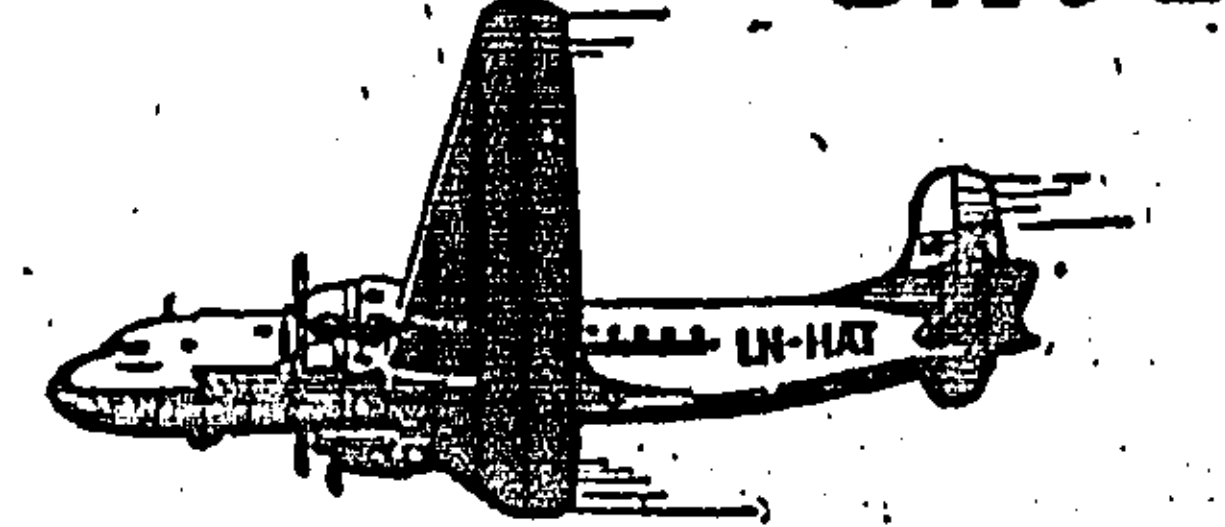
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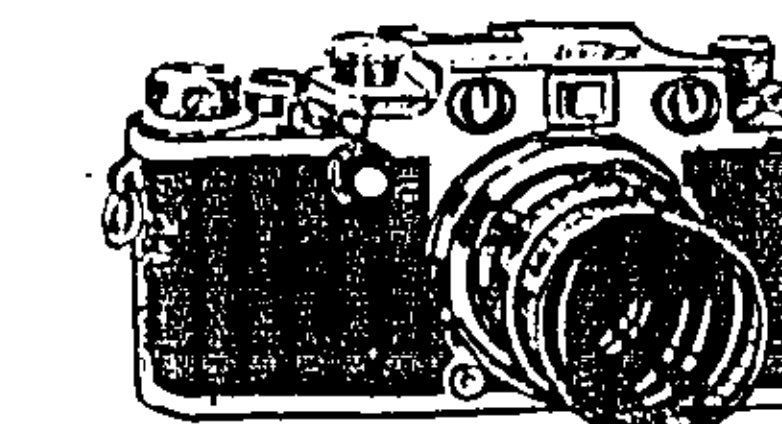
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Move To Left Is World Trend, Professor Says

Charleston, Illinois, July 2.

Dr. Donna F. Fleming of Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tennessee, says that with the ex-
ception of some lesser countries like Franco
Spain, the entire human race is moving toward
the Left.

In an address at the Golden Jubilee Commence-
ment of Eastern Illinois State College, Dr.
Fleming said:

"Two World Wars have clearly
and unmistakably taught us two
lessons. First, that war is now
the great destroyer of conserva-
tive interests, and second, that
each war pushes the world much
farther to the Left.

"With the exception of some
lesser countries like Franco Spain,
the entire human race is moving
toward the Left, come at an or-
derly pace as we ourselves are,
others at a rapid revolutionary
one.

"It is a world trend which
cannot be stopped and will not
stop in any predictable time.
We can only slow the move-
ment a little and strive to
reach the common people of
the world through such life-
giving policies as the Marshall
Plan, and finding other means
to convince them that we are
on their side, not against them."

Dr. Fleming, head of Vander-
bilt's Department of Political
Science and author of the forth-
coming book, "Conflict Between
The Soviet Union and The West,"
added:

Policy Failure

"It is clear that our policy
of backing the reactionary forces in
many parts of the world because
they are anti-Communist has
failed.

"We poured arms into China
until it was simply proved that
they did far more harm than
good," constantly ending up in
Communist hands.

"In China we opposed the
great popular revolution against
ancient wrongs and helped to
turn it into Communist chan-
nel, in the belief that Chinese
Communism would be tributary
and subservient to Moscow.

"That is another assumption
that needs study.
Dr. Fleming said, "In our de-
termination that a third World
War shall not come in the same
way that the second came, we
have taken a far flung position
on the other side of the globe
from which it will be very diffi-
cult to withdraw."

"Shall we begin to do so? Shall
we go on to attempt to destroy
the Soviet Union with atomic
bombs? Or is there some inter-
mediate solution?"

The speaker quoted the Brit-
ish historian Arnold Toynbee's
thesis that "if either we or the
Russians try to solve the present
situation by war, it would mere-
ly come back to us 10 times
worse, as we have seen after each
of these first two World Wars."

NIGHTRIDERS TERRORISING EAST ALABAMA

Ashland, Alabama, July 3.

Between 25 and 30 persons have been flogged in
this East Alabama section by nightriders who
operated a whipping ground in an old mine,
two Ministers reported today.

Reverend Luther Brown said evidence found at the
site of mob justice indicated that some of the
victims met an even worse fate. "I could not
believe with my own eyes the horror of what
might have taken place," he said.

Mr. Brown and Reverend
Frank Ledford said that most of
the beatings were committed over
a six-week period by both masked
and unmasked raiders. But they
know of none in the last week
while the Alabama Legislature
was running through an anti-
masking bill.

Four of the mob victims—a
white herb doctor, a decorated
Negro war veteran and his bro-
ther and another negro en-
sign—have sold their pos-
sessions and left the area, according
to Mr. Ledford. "Lawlessness is
running wild in Clay County," he
said.

The negro war veteran, Willie
Horton, 33, operated a cafe in
Ashland. He wore eight Army
decorations. He told Mr. Ledford
that he and his brother were
abducted by two men posing as
officers and were forced into a
car at the head of a 20-man car-
avan full of hooded men. He said
they were taken out, lashed with
hickory sticks, blackjacks and
apistol barrels, then kicked in the
sides and face.

The herb doctor said he was
lured from his home under the
pretext that he was wanted to
help a sick woman.

As he walked out the door,
one of the raiders stuck a gun
in his side and beat him on the
head. He was placed in
one of the two cars filled with
unmasked men whom he did
not know, taken away and
beaten.

Allen Hearn, 32, who also
operated a cafe, said he left town
after three masked men came in
and shot up his place when he
was unable to give them informa-
tion they wanted about another
negro.

Mr. Brown said he and his son
discovered a "hothouse pit" in an
abandoned graphite mine and
found blood-stained fragments of
clothing, shotgun pellets, switches
and bloody grass rope. In the
pocket of one bloody shirt, Mr.
Brown said, he found a playing
card—the five of hearts—which
had been pierced five times ap-
parently by shotgun pellets.—
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Divers Inspect Ship



German diver Theo Sulek descends to inspect the dam-
age to the Belgian cross-Channel steamer Princess Astrid,
2,950 tons, which sank off Dunkirk, France after striking a
mine. Captain Timmermann, of the sunken vessel, is at lower
left in the rowboat. The extent of the underwater damage
will determine whether the steamer can be salvaged or will
have to be blown up as a menace to shipping.—AP Photo.

STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

I hope the articles which I intend to write every
fortnight will be of interest to my readers,
especially to those members of H. M. Forces
who are interested in matters concerning
stamps.

To the latter I would mention that two Philatelic
Societies exist in the Colony, the Hong Kong
Philatelic Society and the Chinese Philatelic
Association.

The former Society consists of
about 40 members and holds regu-
larly meetings and private
auctions in the Board Room in
the South China Morning Post
Building on alternate Fridays at
5.30 pm; the next meeting is to be
held on July 8.

Visitors are welcome and pro-
spective members may participate
in the auctions if they so wish. I
must warn you however that dur-
ing the hot weather the number
of sheets put up for auction show
a marked decline, but usually pick
up around October. The use of a
Quartz Lamp is available for
members who wish to check up
on their shades and watermarks.

The Chinese Philatelic Associa-
tion has a large membership and
is a very active Chinese Club.
Weekly meetings and auctions are
held at their Headquarters in 38
Connaught Road, Central. Any
collectors from Overseas will find
a warm welcome awaiting them.

Future Issues

And now for news about future
issues. As the majority of local
collectors are mainly concerned
with British Empire and Chinese
issues I will confine my comments
to stamps of those countries.

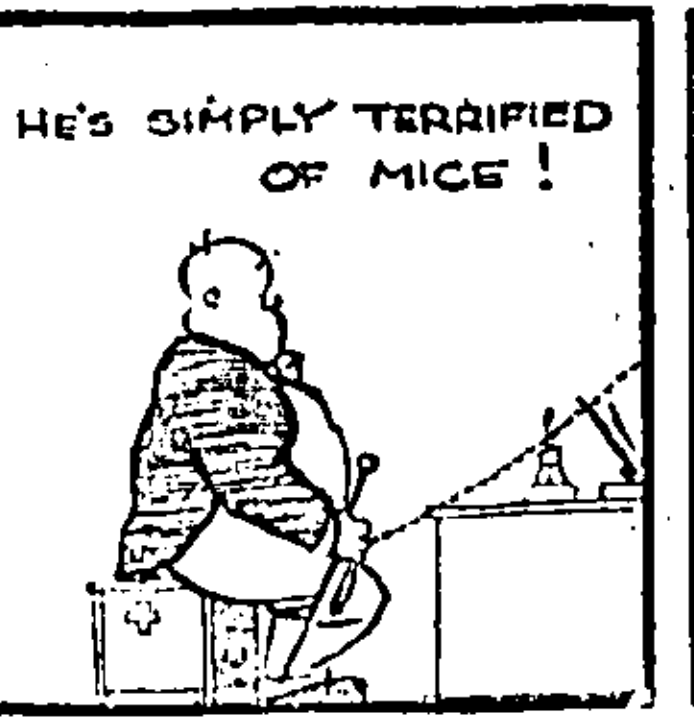
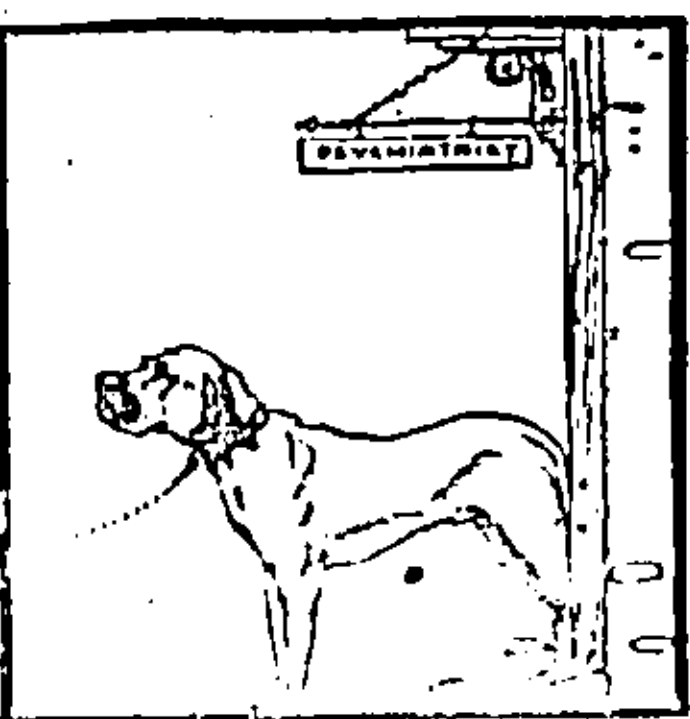
Just as we are recovering from
that most expensive item, the
"Silver Wedding" set (and many
of us have not recovered finan-
cially as yet), along comes the
threat of new sets to commemo-
rate the 75th Anniversary of the
Universal Postal Union.

Sixty-four sets of four stamps
a set are to be issued for the Co-
lonies and Protectorates, in addi-
tion to which Transjordan is is-
suing a set of five stamps and
Ceylon a set of three stamps. The
total face value will be £6.15.0.

This amount does not include
sets issued by the Dominions. If
any, or the probable issues of G.B.,
sets overprinted for use in Tan-
gier, Morocco, Agencien, Bahrain,
Kuwait and the Persian Gulf.

The Canadian set of low values
which was to be issued this month
has been deferred, owing to the
vital word "Postage" being omitted
from the original design, an in-
credible oversight! The Halifax
commemorative however is due
any time now.

POP



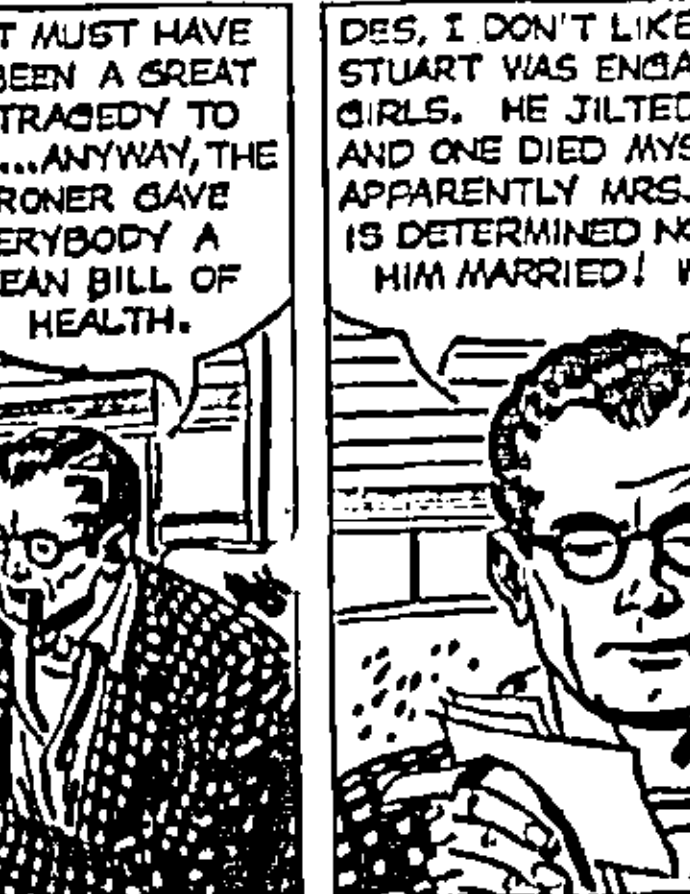
The gloomy Dane

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



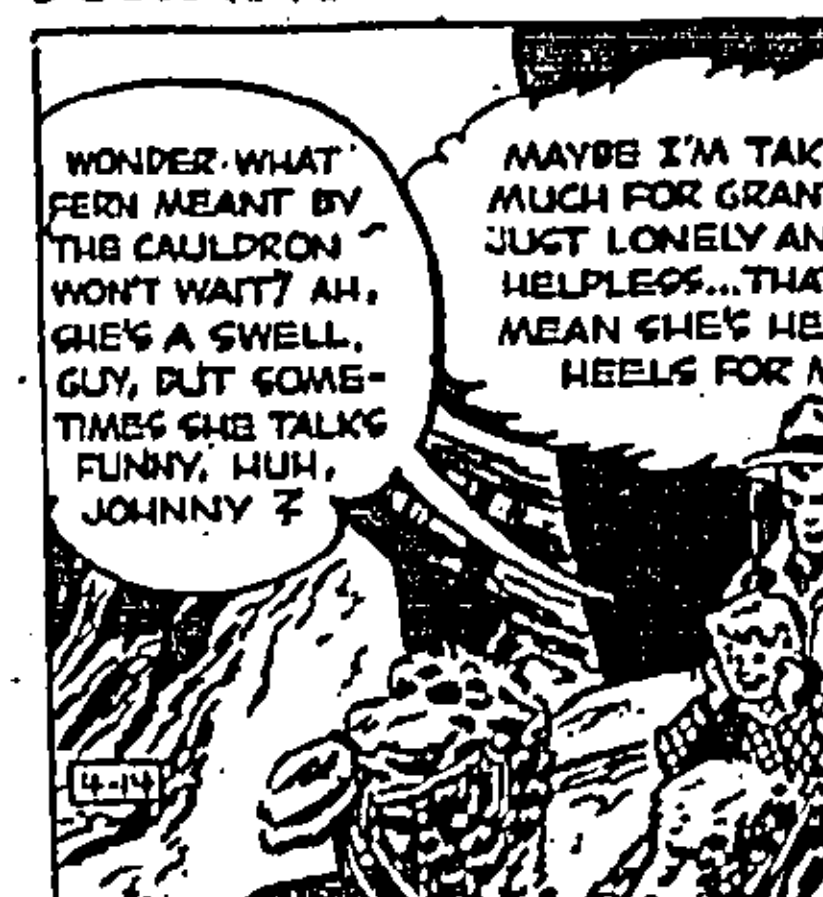
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"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	7 a.m.	5th July
"NIENKING"	Swatow	6 p.m.	5th July
"HUNAN"	Swatow	3 p.m.	5th July
"SIENKING"	Swatow	5 p.m.	7th July
"HUPUI"	Incheon	5 p.m.	8th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	noon	9th July

Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM			
"HUPUI"	Tientsin & Incheon	3/4th July	
"SIENKING"	Singapore	8 a.m.	4th July
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore	5th July	
"SINKIANG"	Singapore	5th July	
"HUPUI"	Singapore	5th July	
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	5th July	
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore	5th July	

RIVER SERVICE			
"FATSHIN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong	
"DEE HONGKONG"	Midnight	ARR. Hongkong	
"3rd, 5th & 8th July"		Daylight 5th	
"MACAO/BR"		MACAO/BR	
"2 p.m. 10th July"		ARR. H.K.	
		5.45 p.m. 17th July	

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Schedule Sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.			
"CYCLOPS"	Tangier, Havre & Liverpool	8th July	
"ANTIOCHUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th July	
"AUTOLYCUS"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool	9th Aug.	

ARRIVALS FROM			
"ANTIOCHUS"	U.K. via Straits	In Port	
"TANTALUS"	do	13th July	
"AUTOLYCUS"	do	20th July	
"CLYTONKUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	2nd Aug.	
"MARON"	do	2nd Aug.	
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	14th Aug.	

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"SHANSI"	Manila, Sandakan, Brisbane	4 p.m.	8th July
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	20th July	

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"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	In Port	
"CHANGTE"	Australia	16th July	

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"TJITADAK" 7th August		
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TASMAN" 4th July	4th July	
"TJISADANE" 12th July	20th July	
"TJITALENGKA" 21st July		
SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"VAN HEUTZ" 15th July	6th July	
"VAN HEUTZ" 18th August	23rd July	
"VAN HEUTZ" 16th August	8th August	
EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TJIKAMPEK" 18th July	12th July	
"TJIKAMPEK" 10th Aug.	20th Aug.	
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"AMSTELDIJK" 10th July	Early Aug.	
"RIJNKERK" 10th July	Early Aug.	
"MARIEKERK" 10th July	Early Sept.	
Transhipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.		
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
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"AMSTELDIJK" 8th July	End July	
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IN MY LOG

Chalked crosses on the window panes of the Marine Office during the week attracted considerable attention.

The more nervous among the Praya pedestrians, reminded the wire netting and iron bars recently added to those of the Waterfront Police Station—as a precautionary measure in time of riots—and consequently began to voice their "pessimism" over things to come.

But to those in the know it only meant that when a typhoon attacked the Marine Office our civil servants will be free from rattled nerves.

(Putty was smeared along the edges of loose panes to hold them tighter to the frames.)

Aboard the Solar Star one day. "This stairway to be used only for emergency purposes," and offenders will be prosecuted—that's what you read after seeing a sailor casually helping a rather stoutish foreign lady to go up to the first-class deck.

(The Harbour was calm and the ferry launch was travelling smoothly.) Well...

No salvoes from the salute artillery, no fanfare at all, except for the resounding bursts of fire crackers.

As silent as she came in, the USS destroyer USS Lafford cleared out of port last Saturday evening, gently ruffling the placid waters of Kowloon Bay.

They often say boys will be boys...

Still it was not fun to see the young gals (ship unidentified) slinging baseballs to one another on the threshold of Black's Pier last Saturday noon, while they waited for transport to the field.

It was so unnecessary to cause so much inconvenience to pedestrians and traffic.

(And the arms of the law seemed to enjoy it as much as the culprits.)

To the group of eager-eyed youngsters opposite us aboard the Golden Star en route to Kowloon it was better than reading a thriller listening to a duncaneled friend.

The "glamour" of seafaring could not have been better told than by that teen-aged seaman—the object of our attention.

His yarns of the numerous visits and the marvelous experiences during his trip round the globe, aboard a freighter drew occasional spontaneous gasps followed by "Oh boy, wish I were a seaman."

But what our youthful seaman did not mention—or perhaps was afraid to, in case it should mar the stirring narration—was the engine room where he was a stoker or the eight-hour work in a place where the temperature normally nearly reached boiling point.

(Bitter-sweet, but perhaps it's worth while for a trip.)

The Chinese Seamen's Union has declared itself an independent body—no longer affiliated with the Hong Kong Federation of Labour Unions.

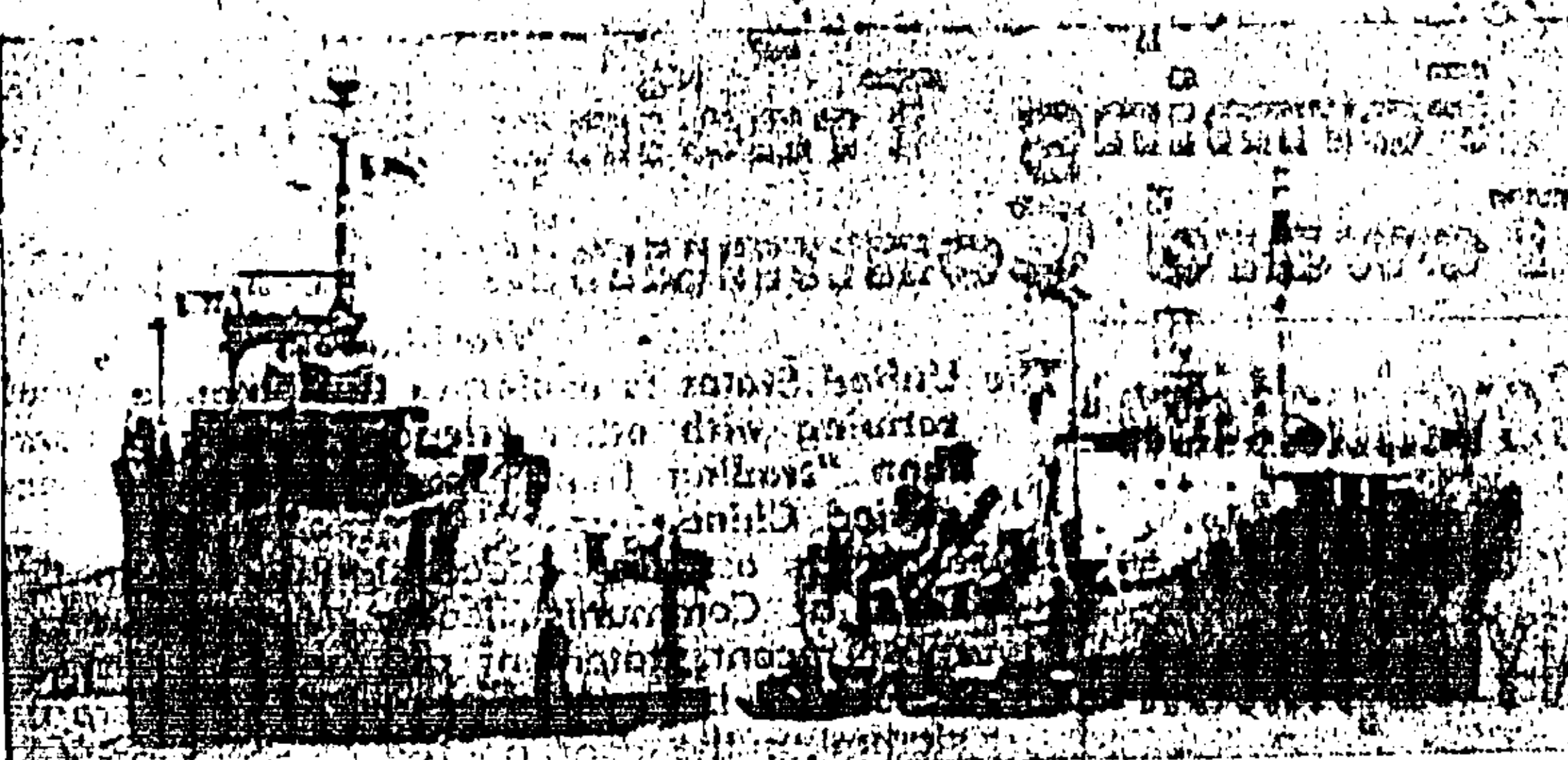
The CSU has withdrawn its two representatives sitting on the Committee of the Right-wing Federation.

As from July 1, 1949, it will operate independently, making its own decisions and adhering to its own principles without influence from the Federation.

The CSU will not join the Kwong Sang Federation, a left-wing organization, a senior official stated.

Plans are in the making to establish the GHQ in Canton in Nationalist China. The present GHQ is at Shanghai.

It was revealed also that the People's Government recognizes the CSU and permits seamen possessing CSU passports to enter any Red ports.



Lying side by side in the placid waters near Kowloon Island are two Chinese Navy craft—the O Mei, largest oil tanker of the Navy (displacement 1,000-ton, LPM, (100)). The landing craft arrived here from Canton, with 700 drums of oil now unloaded into the O Mei which is being filled up here before leaving for Taiwan.

By sheer manual labour, a few hundred of the yellow drums were discharged into the O Mei over the week-end.

Several sailors, armed with American pistols and carbines, kept guard during the transfer. The Mei Sung was presented to the Chinese Navy by the United States at Tientsin in 1947. After her new commission, the LPM was stationed at Canton, where she now operates under the direct command of the Chinese Naval Fourth District Command.

She is engaged in transporting troops, fuel and equipment throughout South China, including Taiwan and Hainan.

Manned by about 60 men and 10 officers, the Mei Sung is commanded by Commander Mao Chieh-fel, a native of Szechuan, who was one of the Government students to undergo naval training at the American-supervised Chinese Naval Training School, Tientsin.

The majority of the sailors and officers were trained in the United States.

The pride of the Chinese Navy, the O Mei arrived here last week from Taiwan to take oil supplies to Taiwan. Sailors armed with old Japanese 38 calibre rifles, American automatics and carbines, keep watch on the tanker.

A conspicuous sight on both naval craft are the brand-new bicycles strewn on the deck. The O Mei herself has about 30 packed at one corner.

Personnel of the both vessels declined to divulge the destination of the bicycles.

Piracy On The Increase

The crime wave on the high seas in South China is in full swing—river vessels are being audaciously attacked in broad daylight by pirate gangs of the Pearl River and West River.

Evidently incensed by the adamant refusal of shipping firms to comply with their "protection fee" demands, the infamous buccaneers of the Kwangtung coast have come out from their lairs in open defiance of the authorities.

June saw an unprecedented series of hold ups in the Pearl and West Rivers when at least 10 local vessels were known to have been pirated. Five suffered a total loss of more than HK\$2,000,000 in cash, equipment and cargo.

Casualties, however, were very negligible. No lives were lost last month.

Except for two suspects who were arrested aboard the ss. Kwai Shan at Kowloon last week, the pirates are still at large and infesting the approaches to Canton, Kwangtung's capital, and Kowloon, the West River port from where the Colony derives a considerable amount of fresh foodstuffs.

The audacity of the river brigands was clearly shown when they seized the APC 120-ton lighter Tai Ping Shan at 1.30 p.m. when she was only a few hours steaming from the Tai Ping Shan Customs Station where she cleared for Kowloon.

Extensive search by the Chinese Navy gunboats and other craft for a week was unsuccessful. The Tai Ping Shan was released after a six-day captivity.

To stem the mounting crime wave the Chinese Navy has increased the number of gunboats patrolling the Pearl and West Rivers. The Pacification Headquarters has fortified its outposts along the river banks.

Stringent anti-piracy measures are being observed by the shipguards, waterfront police and gendarmes at both ends. Gunboat escort is provided.

"Discretion is the better part of valour"—this has been the recognised motto. Precautionary steps are taken on a 24-hour schedule when the vessel is under steam in the infested areas.

And success was manifested by several abortive piracies when the would-be victims thwarted the pirates by sheer speed and heavy retaliatory gunfire.

Runs Gauntlet

The fast Hong Kong-Kowloon river steamer Wen Tsing (Chi-

nese) ran through a gauntlet of light artillery and machine gun fire and sped out of the clutches of the pirates. Only four passengers were wounded. They were reported to have inadvertently disobeyed instructions to seek refuge below deck. There were more than 200 passengers aboard then.

The ss. Kwong Fook Cheung (British) and the ss. Kwai Shan (Chinese) were successfully safeguarded by their Chinese Navy gunboat escort when two gangs of West River pirates attacked them twice on the same day in broad daylight.

The British river steamer had her first experience when she was attacked by a flotilla of pirate junks en route to the Colony, with a few hundred passengers. The Kwong Fook Cheung remained through, and escaped. A Chinese sportsman was unfortunately shot dead and a foreign lady seriously wounded during the heavy gun duel.

The Kwai Shan had also a narrow escape. In January when 17 pirates disguised as passengers unsuccessfully attempted to hold up the vessel en route from Canton to Hong Kong. Advance information enabled the ship's guards to nip the piracy in the bud. Four pirates were killed, two were seriously wounded and seven arrested. The others escaped by jumping overboard.

Last week before she left Kowloon—less than 20 hours after she was attacked—two gunboats were dispatched to intercept the pirates. The ship was held up at a certain spot where her comrades were available.

The general consensus today is that it is still safer to carry on business if one takes strict anti-piracy measures en route and at the ship's port.

Many river vessels are still maintaining their regular schedules.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hong Kong, July 2, 1949.

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and hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 7th July, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 21st July, 1949, or they will not be recognized.

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